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4th Termers Defend Soviet Expansion.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., June 17.—President Roosevelt's reputed surrender to Soviet Dictator Stalin at the Teheran conference bids fair to figure conspicuously in the Presidential election canvass, particularly if Mr. Roosevelt is the Democratic candidate, as it now seems certain he will be.

It was following the Teheran conference last November, at which Mr. Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Churchill tacitly agreed to give Stalin a free hand in eastern Europe that the American Communists, long subsidized by Moscow, went "all out" for the reëlection of the President for a 4th term. With a free hand assured him, Stalin immediately pushed forward his program for annexing the eastern half of Poland, the Baltic republics, and slices of Finland and Romania, and establishing soviet hegemony of the Balkans.

Hint at Stalin Threat.

Defenders of the President have given various explanations for his failure to interpose any effective opposition to the Stalin expansion program at the expense of the Poles and other small nations. One is that Stalin frightened Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill with hints that Russia might make a separate peace with Germany, thereby impelling them to let the soviet dictator name his price for continuing in the war.

Stalin returned to Moscow well satisfied with what he got at Teheran and the favorable reaction of the American Communists quickly followed. Earl Browder, general secretary of the American Communist party, proposed its dissolution as a political party, thus freeing its members to affiliate with any other party. With Browder already known as the original 4th term shouter, they approved the dissolution and promptly flocked into the Democratic party. They already had control of the American Labor party, which, with the balance of power it frequently exercises in New York, may swing the election to Mr. Roosevelt.

CIO Boosts 4th Term.

The Communist dominated CIO political action committee has become the most aggressive force in the nation fighting for a 4th term for the President. By assessing its labor unions, notwithstanding the prohibitions of the Smith-Connally and Hatch acts, it has raised a campaign fund of $700,000, several times that of the Democratic national committee, and is aiming at a 2 million dollar total.

Browder had based his proposal of Communist party dissolution upon the agreement reached at Teheran, which he regarded as an alliance of America, Britain, and Russia for war and peace. Since then he has traced Stalin's diplomatic and political successes to the Teheran understanding.

U. S. Switches to Tito.

Among them he has cited the action of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill in transferring their favor from Mihailovitch, leader of the forces of the Yugoslavian government in exile, to Tito, the Communist leader of the Partisans, who is Stalin's chief lieutenant in the Balkans. He also ascribed to the amity of Teheran the desertion of the Badoglio government in Italy by Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill and their acceptance of the "democratic coalition" government, including Communists, which Stalin preferred.

In the Polish question also, said Browder, progress is now being made in the direction of the solution favored by Stalin. He thought that the "visit to the soviet union of two prominent Polish-Americans, Prof. Oscar Lange and Father Orlemanski, signifies, among other things, the opening of a final opportunity for the [Polish] government in exile to purge itself of its anti-soviet personnel and policies, and merge into the new Polish government which will undoubtedly arise as Polish territory is liberated by the victorious advance of the Red army."

1,200 Planes Sent Russia in 2 Months

More Tanks Needed

Washington, D. C., June 17 [Special].—The military high command has ordered an "extremely heavy" increase in the production of tanks as a result of reports from the invasion beachhead that their expenditure in battle was running three times as high as the expected rate, it became known today. Well informed sources said American plants which halted tank production some months ago must reopen their production lines, altho new production schedules have not been set and the plants which will be reopened have not been singled out. Tank production was reduced after the North African campaign, when tank destroyers and mobile artillery cut Nazi armored units to pieces.

Washington, D. C., June 17 (AP).—Almost 2 million tons of lend-lease military equipment and war production materials were shipped to Russia along with food for its army during the first four months of 1944, Leo T. Crowley, foreign economic administrator, announced today.

More than 1,200 planes and 400 tanks and tank-destroyers were sent in March and April. From Jan. 1 to May 1 the United States sent 40,000 trucks, 6,300 jeeps and 6,600 other military motor vehicles.

Factory to Battle Front.

Since October, 1941, a total of 10 million, 400 thousand tons of supplies has been shipped to the soviet union, including 10,000 planes. Half of the planes were flown from factory to battle front.

Other shipments since October, 1941, have included 5,600 tanks and tank destroyers, 210,000 military trucks, 40,000 jeeps, 30,000 other military motor vehicles, 414,000 tons of railroad rails, car wheels and axles and 249 locomotives.

Other Equipment.

The United States also has sent 7 million 600 thousand pairs of army boots, 900,000 miles of field telephone wire and 300,000 telephones, 2 million 800 thousand tons of food for soviet army rations, 1½ million tons of steel, 460,000 tons of aluminum, nickel, copper, brass or zinc, 215,000 tons of explosives and 500 million dollars' worth of machinery and equipment for the manufacturing of soviet planes, guns, shells and bombs.

150,000 Pray Tonight at Soldiers' Field

BY THE REV. JOHN EVANS.

A procession expected to include 150,000 persons will begin moving toward Soldiers' field from all parts of the city and suburbs this afternoon for the Holy Name Holy hour, at which prayers will be offered for the country's service personnel, both living and dead. Preliminary events will sart at 6 o'clock, with the holy hour beginning about an hour later. The service, over which Archbishop Samuel A. Stritch will preside and be celebrant, has developed into the most dramatic annual religious event in the United States and it represents an epitome of the Christian zeal of the nation's largest archdiocese.

Father Kelly to Speak.

The Rev. E. J. Kelly, director of the Chicago archdiocesan union of the Holy Name societies, will deliver the address of welcome at 6 o'clock. This will be followed by the recitation of the Angelus. Early comers will then hear a sacred concert by the Great Lakes Naval Training choir.

Shortly afterward, the Great Lakes band will march down the field playing the "Victory March," and halt halfway toward the altar, which towers to the height of an eight story building, where it will play "To Jesus' Heart All Burning."

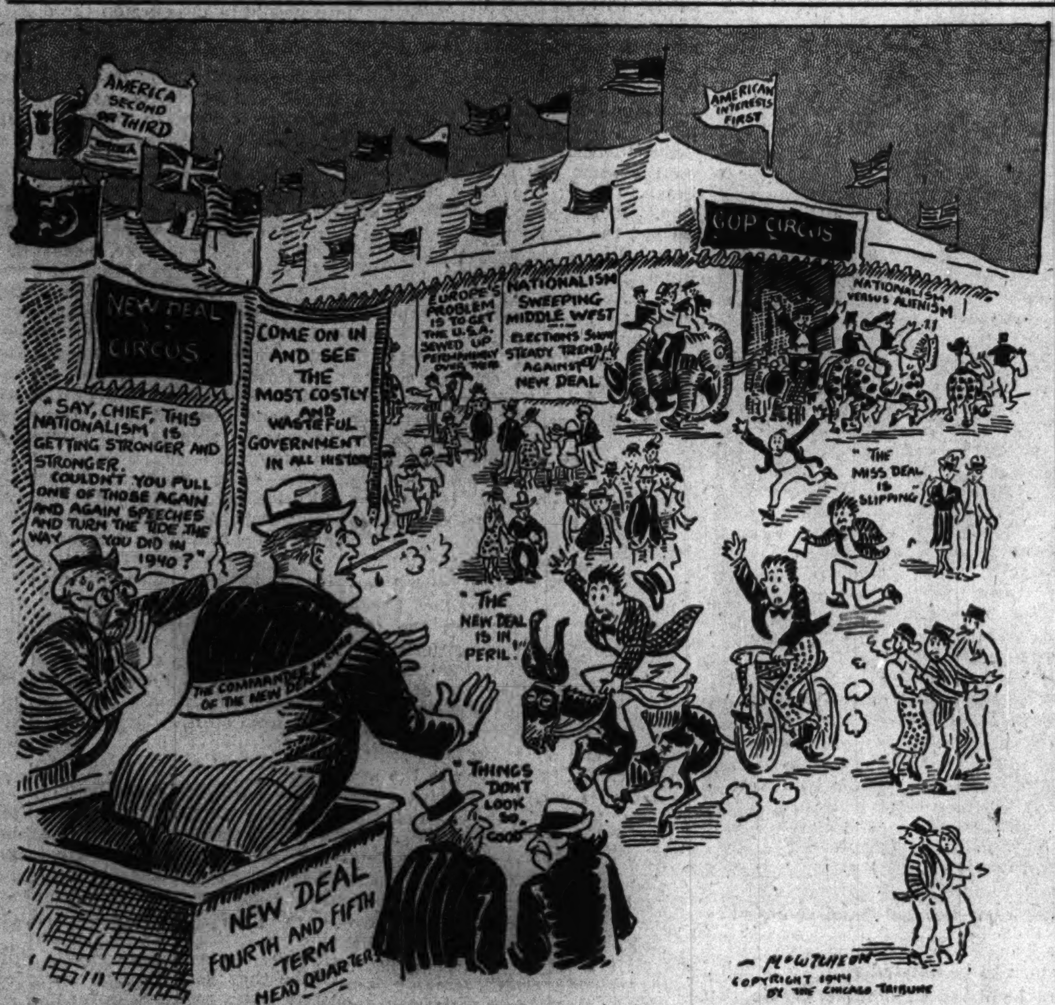
Ceremonies Before Altar.

The militia will form an aisle of honor for the ecclesiastical procession, which will have nearly 1,000 participants.

Intricate military and ecclesiastical movements before the altar have been rehearsed.

A new ceremony this year will be a procession of the blessed sacrament.

THE POLITICAL CIRCUS SEASON APPROACHES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TRIBUNE ARTIST ON LIBERTY SHIP DRAWS PICTURES OF YANKS

BY E. R. NODERER.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

ABOARD THE LIBERTY SHIP FRANK R. STOCKTON OFF THE NORMANDY BEACHHEAD, June 15 [Delayed].—The most popular guy on this ship is Gary Sheahan, Tribune artist, who is drawing portraits of soldiers and battle scenes for reproduction in THE TRIBUNE. Sheahan draws 10 or more portraits from dawn to dusk and is continually surrounded by a crowd of curious G. I.'s.

Soldiers from East Orange, N. J., and other parts of the country express a wish they were from the middle west so Sheahan would draw them. Being a big, soft hearted dope, Sheahan sometimes breaks down and draws pictures of them. But for the most part he tries to do a picture of boys whose families will see them in THE TRIBUNE.

Sheahan came close to losing 65 portraits in the ocean when he and this correspondent went on the beaches. Fortunately we mounted separate trucks to ride ashore from the landing craft, and he had the good judgment to pick a vehicle which didn't drop in a hole. The Tribune artist also painted a number of water colors which give a far better impression of the actual scene than any photograph.

Beachhead Troops Hear Rommel Has Been Ousted

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

WITH THE ALLIED FORCES ON THE NORMANDY BEACHHEAD, June 17.—Field Marshal Rommel has been relieved of his command of this area in France, according to a rumor circulating tonight in the bridgehead.

THE WEATHER

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1944.

Sunrise, 5:15. Sunset, 8:29. Moonrise, 4:36 a. m. tomorrow. Mars and Jupiter are evening stars.

CHICAGO AND VICINITY: Continued warm and humid today; thundershowers and cooler tonight; partly cloudy and continued cool tomorrow; moderate to fresh winds; high temperature today, 90; low tonight, 62.

ILLINOIS: Fair and continued warm and humid today, except scattered thunderstorms in north this afternoon or tonight; fair and cooler in north and central tomorrow; scattered thunderstorms in extreme south tomorrow.

TEMPERATURES IN CHICAGO.

For 24 hours ended 2 a. m., June 18:

3 a. m.	73	11 a. m.	79	7 p. m.	90
4 a. m.	72	Noon	82	8 p. m.	89
5 a. m.	72	1 p. m.	84	9 p. m.	84
6 a. m.	73	2 p. m.	88	10 p. m.	81
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10 a. m.	74	6:15	*92.8		

*High. †Low. ‡Unofficial, midn't-2 a. m.

For 24 hours ended 7:30 p. m., June 17: Mean temperature, 78.9 degrees; normal, 69; excess since Jan. 1, 573.

Precipitation, .04; excess since Jan. 1, 2.87 inches.

Highest wind velocity, 43 miles an hour.

Relative humidity, 7:30 a. m., 85 per cent; 1:30 p. m., 63; 7:30 p. m., 65.

[Official weather report on page 14.]

Yanks Smash 25 Jap Tanks, Gain a Mile on Saipan Island

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HDQS., Pearl Harbor, June 17 (AP).—Battling determined Japanese resistance, United States marines and infantry have expanded the beachhead on southern Saipan to a maximum depth of 2 miles along a five and one-half mile front, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced tonight.

In fighting thru Thursday night and Friday assault forces made gains averaging more than a mile and captured the village of Himashisu, more than half way across the island from the beachhead.

These developments were reported shortly after it was disclosed that American warships had bombarded Guam for the first time since that former United States outpost in the Marianas was captured by the Japanese in December, 1941.

Japs Counter-Attack.

Before dawn Friday, Jap defenders of Saipan, numbering an estimated two divisions [30,000 men], launched a determined counter-attack. The thrust, supported by tanks, was hurled back. Twenty-five Jap tanks were destroyed and the enemy cost in lives was heavy.

The bulletin said the area now controled by the American forces on the southwest side of Saipan extends from a point outside the key town of Garapan, five and one-half miles southward to Agingan. Agingan is a village nearly halfway across Saipan's southern end.

Before launching their counterattack, the Japs maintained steady mortar and artillery fire on American positions thruout the night.

American warships countered with shelling of enemy strong points.

Yanks Two Miles Inland.

After repelling the Jap counterthrusts, American troops launched the offensive which pushed forward for general advances of 1,500 yards.

The points of deepest penetration are two miles inland from Saipan's western shore, and the fighting line now skirts the western edge of Aslito airdrome, which has a 3,600 foot fighter strip.

In the Friday push, American echelons drove into the naval air base at Aslito airdrome, but had to be withdrawn under enemy fire. This is the second officially announced withdrawal under enemy pressure, and indicates the ferocity of the struggle.

Carrier bombers and fighters supported the Friday offensive with bombing and strafing attacks on Jap positions.

Sink Five Jap Ships.

In a dramatic single ship exploit, a World War I. destroyer, converted into an attack troop transport, caught five Jap coastal cargo ships Thursday and sank all of them. Twenty-nine survivors of the enemy ships were picked up and made prisoners. This makes a total of 201 survivors from Jap ships made prisoners.

Capture of the village of Himashisu north of Aslito airdrome put American forces nearest the east shore in their drive to sweep the Japs from Saipan's southern half. Himashisu is in the center of the island's narrowest area, two miles west of the steep shore of Magicienne bay.

American forces already had captured the sugar mill town of Charan-Kanoa and the small Charan-Kanoa air strip.

Kurites Pounded Again.

Adm. Nimitz' earlier bulletin also reported a series of air strikes against Japan's Kurile Islands, in the north, during which the Japanese sent up fighter interceptors which accomplished little against the American flyers.

Nimitz' bulletin told of the Kurile raids June 14 and 15. Army Liberators blasted Matsuwa, Paramushiro, and Shimushiri Wednesday. Five Jap interceptors took the air at Matsuwa and 14 at Paramushiro. One enemy fighter was shot down and a Japanese bomber was damaged.

The same day navy Venturas bombed Paramushiro and Shumushu, meeting 15 Japanese fighters.

Army Liberators again hit Shimushiri Thursday. Some of the American planes were damaged.

Picture of Robot Bomber; War Maps

Turn to page 3 for a radio picture from London showing one of German robot bombers in air over England and an official British drawing of the secret weapon. War maps today are: Invasion of France, page 2; Italian campaign and invasion of Elba, page 8; Saipan and Pacific action, page 7; Burma, page 9; China, page 9; New Guinea, page 7, and Russia, page 5.

Alexander, Irving Berlin Received by Pope Pius

ROME, June 17 (AP).—Gen. Harold Alexander, allied commander in Italy, and Irving Berlin, song writer, were among those given private audiences today by Pope Pius. The pope also received 3,000 more allied soldiers in a general audience. Berlin's show, "This Is the Army," is playing in Rome.

England and Germany Will Exchange Internees

LONDON, June 17 (AP).—Britain and Germany will exchange an unspecified number of interned civilians, the foreign office announced tonight. The Swedish liner Drottingholm will be used. Arrangements were made thru the Swiss.

3,283 YANKS DIE IN FRANCE; 12,600 INJURED

Gen. Bradley Hails Invasion Army.

BY JOHN THOMPSON.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

WITH AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE, June 17.—During the first 11 days of fighting in France the American army lost 3,283 men killed and 12,600 wounded. More than 8,500 Germans were taken prisoner.

Lt. Gen. Bradley.

These figures were given today by Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, commander of the American forces. He paid the highest tribute to the soldiers who stormed the shores on D-day, and said the beachhead has become "absolutely secure."

"Only by guts, valor, and extreme bravery on the part of the men and their leaders involved were we able to make the landing a success," he said. "And I can not say too much for the paratroopers who dropped in the rear and made the job easier for the beach troops. They did a marvelous job."

Praises Navy, Air Force.

The quiet spoken general also praised the navy and air force. The navy often sent warships within 500 yards of shore to fire point blank at German positions. And the air umbrella so disrupted German communication by blowing up bridges and strafing roads that many Nazi reserve divisions were kept away from the landing areas.

There has been considerable resentment among 1st division troops after reading in the army newspaper Stars and Stripes, as well as some British papers, that British troops captured Balleroy and Caumont. For the benefit of those who do not know the truth it was the "Fighting First" which occupied Balleroy and which moved on to capture Caumont after a brisk engagement, making this division against the beachhead spearhead.

Bradley Has Carbuncle.

While giving his first review of the campaign, Bradley was asked if he had been wounded. All the war correspondents noticed the tape across the end of his nose and one writer suggested that the general might have been wounded by a shell fragment.

With an embarrassed laugh, the general said that the "wound" was only a painful carbuncle. It had been coming on for some time in England, he said, but he had avoided the doctors for fear they would keep him out of the fight.

Neither Bradley nor any of his subordinates minimized the weight which the Germans can bring to bear against the allied second front despite the security of the beachheads. They estimated that from Denmark to southern France the Germans have between 60 and 62 divisions.

Nazis Use 16 Divisions.

Not all of these can be employed against the allied force, for the Germans must continue to defend other coasts of Europe and use troops to garrison interior areas.

At least 16 German divisions or parts of divisions are now in position against the Anglo-American front. More are being moved forward.

In discussing the campaign Brad-

[Continued on page 2, column 5]

NORMANDY LOSSES GREATER THAN THOSE OF TARAWA, SALERNO

Washington, D. C., June 17 (AP).—The casualty cost to American forces in Normandy is above the price paid for other major operations, but different factors make impossible any exact comparison.

The officially announced casualties of 3,283 dead and 12,600 wounded compare most closely in percentage with the marines' landings at Tarawa in the Gilbert Islands last year. There the marines lost 958 dead, 2,084 wounded, and 27 missing.

At Salerno last September, six days of fighting cost 8,500 casualties of all categories. In six days just south of Rome, the American army lost 1,100 killed and 3,900 wounded.

Here's Digest of Invasion Facts

PROGRESS—American troops four miles from Atlantic coast in drive to cut Cherbourg peninsula and trap Nazis; British troops beat back German thrust and gain in attack in Caumont area; tanks battle at Tilly-sur-Seulles.

AERIAL—Bombers blast Pas de Calais and six airfields behind German lines; other raiders shoot up Nazis in battle zone.

WEATHER—Skies clearing.

Robots Attack with Roar Like Giant El Train

BY DONALD MACKENZIE.

[Correspondent of the New York News and The Chicago Tribune.]

A TOWN IN SOUTHERN ENGLAND, June 17.—Anti-aircraft guns and rocket batteries violently awakened this town this morning as new flotillas of Germany's robot bombs attacked.

The barrage was so intense outside my hotel that the bed shuddered and the window panes sang like violin strings. Then came the rumble and roar of the robots close over the houses, so close it seemed they would rip off the roofs.

When they are directly overhead the clatter is what you would feel if you were standing at Randolph and Wabash and a misdirected Twentieth Century limited came roaring down the el tracks at 80 miles an hour.

See Flashes Along Coast.

Observers opposite the Pas-de-Calais coast reported strange flashes at ground level which were presumed to mark the launching operations of the robot crews.

This was Derby day and everybody in England would have laid any odds that the Germans would try to spoil it. They did. The race was hardly over when the sirens' gloomy wail split the air and guns began to thunder.

It was a short alert and the phlegmatic British and rubber necking Yanks didn't pay the enemy even the small compliment of heading toward the shelters.

ATTACK FOR FOURTH DAY

SUPREME HDQ., ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 18 [Sunday]—(AP).—More German robot planes hurtled into southern England during the night as the Nazis' flying bomb attack moved into its fourth consecutive day.

The pilotless jet propelled planes were disclosed yesterday to be a death-dealing overgrown rocket equipped with wings and a ton of explosives.

In the newest attacks they came over the coast low and singly every few minutes. Damage was caused in various localities and several persons were killed. One of the missiles wiped out four houses.

Intermittent explosions from these rocket plane bombs occurred during the night.

Controled by Compass.

These facts about the craft have emerged:

The "dynamite meteors" are fired off tracks on the Pas-de-Calais coast of France, which has been pounded by allied raiders in an effort to wipe out the bases. It was disclosed that they are not radio controled, but are steered by a compass in the nose which keeps the craft on a rough course.

With perhaps a 100 mile range, the rocket can be thrown miles off its course by air currents. The Germans have no control over it after it is fired.

Run by Simple Motor.

In flight it makes an odd noise and sparks shoot from its tail—a jet propulsion by an efficient motor so simple as to surprise war scientists.

Built like an airplane, it has small wings and is constructed largely of iron and is quite heavy. It has a head like a sewer pipe with a radiator which takes air into the combustion chamber as the craft thrusts forward. Here a simple spark device ignites a mixture of fuel, expanding pressure closes the radiator and forces an explosion out of the tail, giving the rocket a new propulsion.

The explosions cause a continuous whirring sound like a regular airplane engine. The fuselage is filled with explosives which are detonated when the plane strikes the earth.

Its speed is probably around 250 m. p. h. and while it can be fixed to fly slowly or curve, it flies mostly on a straight line.

2 U. S. DIVISIONS BATTER THRU GERMAN LINES

Capture 2 Towns; Cross River.

BY LARRY RUE.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

SUPREME HDQ., ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 17.—The American 9th infantry and 82d air borne divisions tonight were in sight of the Atlantic ocean as they smashed within four miles of cutting the Cherbourg peninsula in two and trapping the German garrison at the prize port.

One spearhead, lashing out southwest of St. Sauveur, at last reports, was only a mile from St. Lo-d'Ourville, on the west coast road—three miles inland—the last possible German escape route out of Cherbourg.

Guns Shell Escape Road.

Another column, hammering northwest of St. Sauveur, captured St. Jacques-de Nehou, seven miles from the coast. North of St. Sauveur, American infantrymen plunged across the Douve river less than 18 miles from Cherbourg.

American artillery was giving heavy support to the swift moving divisions. The big guns also had effectively cut the west coast road.

Moving Swiftly to Decision.

A late dispatch from John Thompson, Chicago Tribune correspondent in the field, said the peninsula campaign was moving swiftly to a decision, with the Germans apparently doing their utmost to move south from the St. Sauveur sector before the Americans close the trap.

"Thus, on the 12th day of the invasion, the severing of the Cherbourg peninsula was all but an accomplished fact," Thompson said. "It was a break which was begun yesterday by the 82d and exploited to the hilt today by the well seasoned 9th which boasts soldiers from every state of the union and the District of Columbia.

Yanks Push On.

"The combat teams of the 9th division reached their objectives this morning, sat down to consolidate and then got orders to push on. Their general could smell the sea and believed that German resistance was insufficient to check the impetus of his drive.

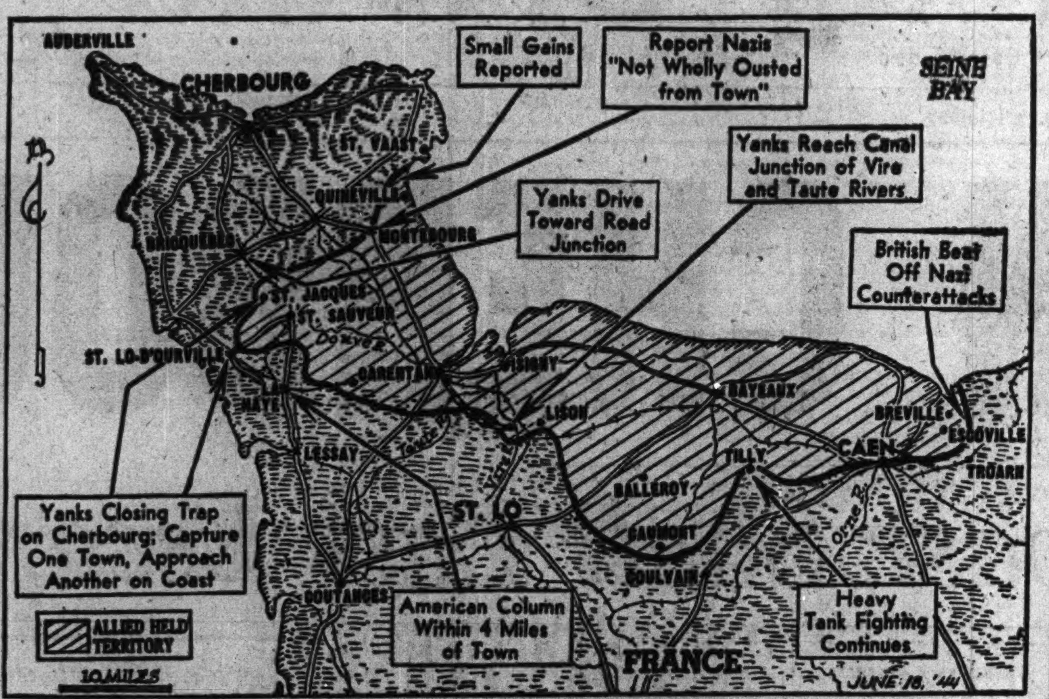
"His men could see German vehicles pulling out, headed south toward La Haye du Puits past the 82d's paratroopers. From this view and other observations we were aware that the Germans seemed to be trying to get all of his better elements out, leaving sacrifice troops behind. Even their ambulances were moving.

"At dawn patrols snatched four prisoners who turned out to be artillery men from three different batteries. At once the patrols started trying to find their 12 tractor-towed guns while our artillery also joined in the search. Meanwhile, the push continued and by early afternoon the leading elements were 5,000 yards from the coast road and still going.

"Judging from the appearance of the prisoners it was the push yesterday by the 82d thru St. Sauveur and the heavy fight

Americans Plunge Ahead to Cut Off Cherbourg

(Story starts on page 1.)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Small Gains Reported
Report Nazis "Not Wholly Ousted from Town"
Yanks Reach Canal Junction of Vire and Taute Rivers
Yanks Drive Toward Road Junction
British Beat Off Nazi Counterattacks
Yanks Closing Trap on Cherbourg; Capture One Town, Approach Another on Coast
American Column Within 4 Miles of Town
Heavy Tank Fighting Continues
ALLIED HELD TERRITORY
10 MILES
JUNE 18, '44

The battle line in Normandy, and latest developments yesterday.

[Associated Press Wirephoto; From U. S. Navy.]

Allied casualties on litters across deck of landing craft await turn to be hoisted aloft to hospital ship off Normandy coast. In foreground, wounded soldier is about to be lifted in boxlike cradle that safeguards ship-to-ship transfer. Censor has whited out several faces.

with the 9th which took Urglandes and St. Colombe north of St. Sauveur that broke the back of German resistance altho the enemy still continued to fight.

Nazi Units Shot to Pieces.

"The prisoners reported that their companies and platoons had been shot to pieces. They did not know who their immediate commanders were, so high were the German casualties.

"One officer even said that his last order had been to pull back to St. Colombe and reorganize, altho at that time we had the town. Many said that they had been taken completely by surprise and another officer complained bitterly, "You crazy Americans. This isn't war. This is madness."

"At Orglandes the Germans had held out for two days in well dug positions, but the skill of our enveloping movement, plus the courage of the Americans, carried this town like others. Nearby, too, the 9th division captured a German field hospital intact with about 100 wounded men, including several American paratroopers and air force personnel wounded on D day in the air borne invasion. With them were several American doctors."

Bradley Directs Drive.

Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley was directing the drive. He predicted a last ditch German stand in Cherbourg, whose harbor is vital to the allies in order to speed movement of supplies and reinforcements.

At allied headquarters there was optimism and confidence, but there were few who were willing to predict that Cherbourg can be captured without heavy and costly fighting. There was no indication yet that the Germans intend to try a Dunkerque evacuation from the peninsula by small boats, altho the effort may be made later under cover of darkness.

The German air force today made its strongest daylight bid to prevent the continuous allied dive bombing and strafing attacks on roads choked with vehicles south of St. Sauveur. Three allied fighter groups reported being attacked by four Focks-Wulf 109s—an indication of the weakness of the enemy air force.

Battle in Montebourg.

It would appear that the Germans may plan to fight for Cherbourg first along a line from Bricquebec on the main western peninsula road to Valognes, the hub of the roads radiating from the main line to Cherbourg.

This was the situation on other Normandy battle fronts:

MONTEBOURG: On the fifth day of a furious battle, a report from the 21st army group headquarters of Gen. Montgomery said that the Germans had "not been wholly ousted from Montebourg."

QUINEVILLE: American troops attacking north of Quineville on the extreme east coast flank were reported to have made slight gains about 14 miles from Gherbourg.

TROAHN: [British sector]—Heavy fighting rages north of Troarn, with the British gaining slightly. Two German counter-attacks at Breville and Escoville were beaten off. These villages are two miles east of the Orne river and from three to four miles northwest of Troarn.

Nazis Dig in at Caen.

CAEN: German troops are dug in on a semi-circle about 2½ to 4 miles outside Caen. The British battleship Ramillies was hurling shells into the area. Two small settlements south of Caen were captured by British and Canadian forces.

TILLY-SUR SEULLES: Inconclusive but heavy tank fighting continued.

CAUMONT: British troops were reported to have taken "limited" objectives in this area.

ST. LO: American troops on the British right flank still were reported six miles northeast of St. Lo. In a new push north of St. Lo, the Yanks reached the canal junction of the Vire and Taute rivers near St. Jean-de-Daye, six miles south of Isigny and eight miles north of St. Lo.

OFFICIAL BULLETINS

SUPREME HDQ., ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 17 (AP).—Allied war bulletin No. 24 issued tonight said:

"Allied forces have pushed deeper into Normandy and villages east and west of Tilly-sur-Suelles have been freed of the enemy.

"Advancing two miles south of Isigny our troops have reached the Vire-et Taute canal.

"In the Cherbourg peninsula St. Sauveur-Le Vicomte has been liberated.

"Air operations were sharply curtailed from dawn to midday when bad weather obscured much of the battle area. Nevertheless fighter-bombers and rocket firing fighters attacked railway yards, motor convoys, and bridges leading to the Cherbourg peninsula.

"A convoy of horse drawn vehicles was destroyed at La Traverserie and enemy machine gun nests at Folligny were strafed.

"No enemy fighters were encountered during these operations.

"Shortly after noon medium forces of heavy bombers with fighter escort attacked seven enemy air fields in southern Normandy. Three enemy aircraft were destroyed. Two of our bombers and one fighter are missing.

"Other fighters destroyed a railroad bridge across the Comme canal.

"Early this morning coastal aircraft attacked enemy shipping in the channel."

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GERMAN WAR BULLETIN.

Following is the Saturday German high command bulletin on the fighting in France as recorded by the Associated Press in New York:

"In Normandy there were again defensive and offensive fights in our favor yesterday. East of the Orne our attack, despite strong enemy opposition, gained after heavy fighting in the largest part of the forest district south of Bavent.

"Our panzer formations achieved full defensive success against the enemy attacking with strong tank forces the whole day southwest of Tilly-sur-Seulles. Some enemy tanks which had broken into our positions were destroyed.

"The enemy yesterday with strong forces attacked also along both sides of the road from Bayeux to St. Lo. Fighting there is still in progress.

"Southwest of Carentan strong attacks were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

"It was only in the Ste. Mere Eglise sector that the enemy succeeded in advancing westward as far as St. Sauveur le Vicomte, where heavy fighting still is going on."

Cannon Predicts Defeat of Nazis by Christmas

Washington, D. C., June 17 (AP).—Rep. Cannon [D., Mo.] told the house today it could expect the collapse of the German armies by September and the surrender of the Nazis by Christmas and "perhaps much sooner."

3,283 YANKS DIE ON BEACHHEAD; 12,600 WOUNDED

[Continued from first page.]

ley said there were two critical periods, but asserted that our strategical plan worked out almost as originally conceived despite the delay in crossing to the mainland beach where losses were heavier than expected. Losses on the peninsula beach, however, were far less than predicted.

Two things occurred which affected the original plan. The Germans moved two divisions into the peninsula where there had been only the Cherbourg garrison. This necessitated altering plans for landing two air borne divisions.

Fight Two Battles in One.

On the beach facing the force which I accompanied in the assault the Germans had another division supporting their coastal battalions. This meant that instead of meeting this division later in a counter-attack the beach assault teams would fight two battles in one.

The peninsula landing was made safely with only light casualties. This was attributed in part to the aid rendered by paratroopers at the rear and the apparent German belief that only a military idiot would attack an area covered with swamps, marshes, and narrow causeways.

But the first critical period came on the same day at the mainland beach. Using the same term as Gen. Montgomery, Bradley described the situation as very sticky.

The dead were numbered by the hundreds and the wounded likewise. But knowing that the gateway had to be opened by power and more power, the Americans pressed on under the immediate leadership of two colonels and a brigadier general who got the men off the beaches, thru the first lines of German defenses and on to the bluff. If the Germans had sufficient man power in position they could have whacked the Yanks back into the sea, it seemed to us who were there.

Nazi Attack Fails.

The second critical period occurred later when Bradley began closing the gap between the two beachheads. The Germans attacked, trying to retake Carentan, key to the sector. In the face of determined American paratroopers and later tanks, the Germans failed and the gap was successfully closed. If the Germans had driven to the sea, however, it would have been a maneuver having only a nuisance value. The beachheads were secure.

Now the Germans have a considerable force still facing the Americans on the Cherbourg peninsula. Their strength runs well into five figures, while Cherbourg itself has an all around defense, with heavy guns trained seaward, strong pillbox positions on the rear perimeter, and other guns capable of traversing in any direction.

How long this force would be able to hold out if the peninsula were severed by the Yank drive thru St. Sauveur, is problematical. They might continue to receive supplies by coastal boats, altho these would be in danger of attack by naval and air forces. Or they might hold out as long as their supplies last, merely to delay the American advance, then start a mass surrender. Their supply problem would become critical once the last escape corridor is closed.

INVASION CALLS FOR SPEED, SO G. I.S PROVIDE IT

Set Records in Swift Loading of Ships.

BY E. R. NODERER.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

AT AN ENGLISH PORT, June 17.—American soldiers, sleeping as little as two hours a night, shattered all records for loading ships at this port when notified they would be allowed 21 days to get war material aboard more than 100 vessels for the invasion.

Army red tape, known politely as "normal procedure," was thrown out the window as the mobile port battalions went out to beat the D-day deadline.

Sixty-five hundred tons of cargo were loaded aboard one Liberty ship in six days, less than half the usual time, as army loading crews raced to complete their tasks.

The result was that the Americans operated 24 to 48 hours ahead of schedule and the more experienced British.

Col. John C. Fritschler, a Superior, Wis., lawyer who is chief of operations in this port, said the G. I.'s kept plugging as long as they could stand on their feet. The same went for the officers, many of whom worked 48 to 72 hours on the docks.

Most of the officers in this port command are civilian soldiers. That is, they aren't professional military men. For that reason it didn't hurt them so deeply to dump army routine.

Gunners Drive Trucks.

When it was necessary to move a large number of trucks some miles to an embarkation point and no drivers were available, naval gun crews off the ships became drivers.

The army air transportation corps jumped into the fray when the British were unable to replace a broken ship's part in less than 10 days. The Americans sent an order to the United States, had the part flown over, and installed it in four days to get the ship in to an invasion convoy.

The paper work in connection with loading invasion ships is something unbelievable. It explains why only a few soldiers in any army ever get to fire a rifle. Ships are not loaded by just chucking the stuff aboard. That which is needed first must be loaded last, so it is the first off. The first troops to go ashore must have their equipment on top of the load and there are a million complications when supplies have to flow from all over England to reach a particular ship in a particular order and at a particular time.

Like a Jigsaw Puzzle.

It is a wonder it ever gets done at all. For instance, there is a blueprint for every ship, designating a place for every article, regardless of how small, and it all has to go together like the pieces of a jigsaw puzzle.

The crews of merchant ships, altho they get paid overtime, work long hours assisting in loading and unloading. Among the able seamen of the Frank Stockton, aboard which I went to the beachhead, is H. Q. Rogers of 627 E. 3d ave., Lewiston, Ill.

DODGE TOOL GRINDERS HALT STRIKE; RETURN TO B-29 ENGINE JOBS

Striking tool grinders at the Dodge Chicago plant of the Chrysler corporation, which manufacturers motors for the new B-29 Super Fortress, returned to work yesterday and union and company representatives went into conference to settle the status of a discharged apprentice, whose dismissal brought on the two day walkout of 117 workers.

A. W. Brady, company labor relations officer, announced the return to work with the comment, "It was impossible to reach any understanding while the men were out." Frank Blake, international representative of the United Automobile Workers, said, "The men have returned, as the company says, but the grievance is still to be negotiated."

Fellow workers of the apprentice, Arno Buti, 2262 Coulter st., said he was a skilled worker, who apparently thought he was entitled to journeymen's wages even tho he had not completed his apprentice time.

There was no company statement, but it was suggested Buti had slowed his working pace.

Production of B-29 motors was not hampered by the strike.

WOMAN ROBBED OF $20.

Miss Ruth Ayrea, manager of a cleaning shop at 4559 Sheridan rd., told police yesterday that a gunman robbed her of $20.

STEAL GOLF CLUBS FROM CAR.

V. J. Canavaugh, 1243 Chase av., reported to police yesterday that his car was broken into as it was parked on the lower level of Wacker dr. at Dearborn st. and his golf clubs stolen.

TOMORROW IN COLOR!

Map of NORMANDY Battle Area

A page-wide map in color of the Normandy battle area, showing in large scale the terrain of this campaign, will be reproduced in tomorrow's Chicago Tribune. On the same page a series of dramatic drawings in color will show how you can help in the Fifth War Loan Drive. Be sure to get your copy of tomorrow's Tribune!

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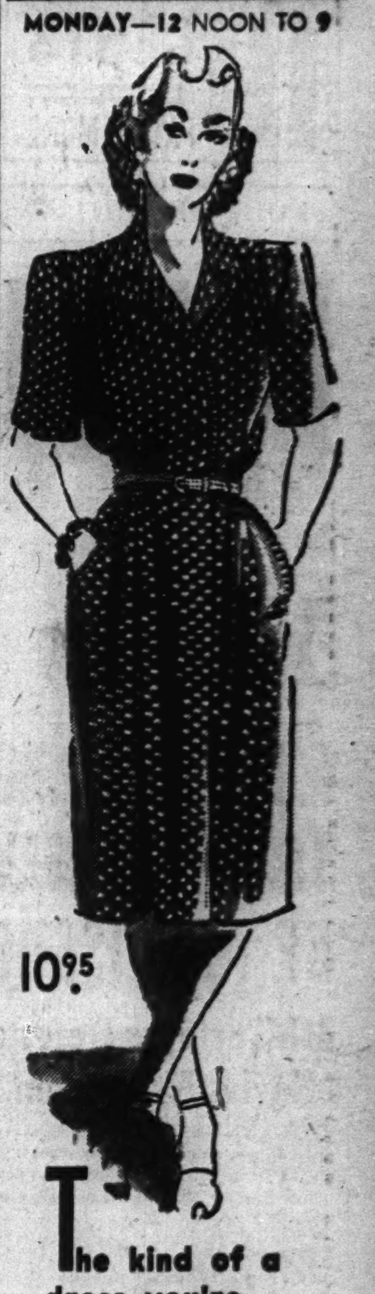

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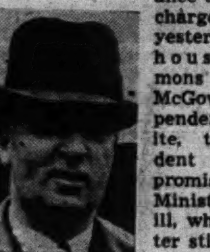
LONDON HUSHES STORY OF F. D. R. PRE-WAR PLEDGE

Press 'Buries' Charge Made in Commons.

BY LARRY RUE.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]


John McGovern.

LONDON, June 17.—The British public was almost entirely in ignorance today of the charge voiced yesterday in the house of commons by John McGovern, Independent Laborite, that President Roosevelt promised Prime Minister Churchill, while the latter still was first lord of the admiralty and before Britain entered the war, that America would come to her aid.

Most British papers ignored the story. They gave some space to the motion of Sir Irving Albery, Conservative, that regulation 18-B, a defense measure under which 1,829 persons have been detained without a trial and 226 still are held, be revised, but did not mention McGovern's charges.

Morrison Gets the Space.

It was in the debate on Albery's measure that McGovern gave publicity to the Roosevelt-Churchill story, long rumored but not publicized. Most of the newspaper space, however, was devoted to Home Secretary Herbert Morrison's speech giving his reasons for desiring to retain his arbitrary power.

The ultra conservative Daily Telegraph in next to the last paragraph of its column report on the debate mentioned McGovern as having been one of the speakers. Its lead editorial complimented Morrison without mentioning the charges.

The charges were that Churchill, long before he was prime minister, "was soliciting military aid in the event his country got into war." According to the story McGovern told, "promises were given by the President of the United States." Churchill, as McGovern reported the story, was "carrying on this campaign behind the back of his prime minister—Neville Chamberlain."

Beaverbrook Paper Silent.

Beaverbrook's Daily Express also reported the 18-B debate without enlightening its readers on the McGovern story. So did the Daily Mirror.

The Daily Times, which devoted three columns to the debate, gave one paragraph on an inside page to the story McGovern told. It did not quote McGovern explicity, however. The story McGovern related, according to the Times, was merely that Churchill "in a campaign behind the government's back" was endeavoring to find out the strength of American support and whether America could be depended upon to come into the war if and when this country [Great Britain] were engaged in the vital struggle." It added that McGovern said the story was "detailed to him by scores of people."

McGovern's Story in Full.

The text of that part of McGovern's speech referring to the alleged Roosevelt-Churchill pre-war negotiations, as reported in the official parliamentary report, follows:

"I want to find out what the honorable and gallant gentleman [Capt. A. H. M. Ramsay, member of parliament, who has been held in prison since 1941 under emergency regulation B-18] has done. There are so many stories going the rounds regarding the detention of this man. We are told by many people that he is not in prison because he is a Fascist. I find it difficult to believe the man could be in because he is a Fascist when the government coöperated with Gen. Darlan, Marshal Badoglio, and Gen. Franco.

U. S. Clerk's Case Recalled.

"I am told that this is the case that Tyler Kent [American embassy clerk who was sentenced to seven years in prison for disclosing embassy secrets] used the diplomatic bag or took copies of letters from the diplomatic bag that were being circulated between the United States and this country between the present prime minister and the President of the United States, and that the present prime minister was soliciting military aid in the event of us going to war and preparations were made and promises given by the President of the United States thru the diplomatic bag. I was told further that while the present prime minister was first lord of the admiralty in the government of the late Mr. Chamberlain, he still was carrying on this campaign behind the back of the then prime minister and engaging in an exchange of letters thru the diplomatic bag in order to find out the strength of American support and whether America could be depended upon to come into the war when this country was engaged in the vital struggle.

"Scores" Ask for Facts.

"This is said and I would like to add a reply to it. It is said that if the honorable and gallant member for Peebles & Southern [Ramsay] were released, it would be extremely difficult and dangerous if he were to be going around substantiating these things and stating that they were true and therefore he is being held because the prime minister does not want him to be at liberty.

"If that is the case, and it is the view of a large body of opinion in this country, no matter where they get their information—and I, myself, have been asked scores of times—I would like to know whether it is the personal animosity or security of any individual in a high place that is responsible for keeping him detained."

Robot Plane-Bomb Hurtles Thru Night Sky Over England

(Story on page 1.)

[Associated Press Wirephoto.]

Streaking over southern England, one of the Germans' new, pilotless, bomb carrying planes glows against the night sky in midst of light network formed by tracer bullets and searchlights and bursts of anti-aircraft fire. This picture evidently was taken from an English plane attempting to destroy the missile before it headed for earth.

PENS 'GREETINGS FROM MA' UPON YAWATA BOMB

When Sgt. Robert C. Jorgensen, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Jorgensen of 6629 S. Wolcott av., was about to take his post as an observer in one of the B-29s which raided Yawata, Japan, last Thursday, he remembered that it was his mother's birthday. Hastily, he wrote on one of the bombs: "Happy Greetings from Ma," and watched later as it plummeted down into the industrial city. Word of Sgt. Jorgensen's unique birthday greeting was contained yesterday in news dispatches which came shortly after his mother had received birthday greetings by cablegram from him.

Two other Chicagoans in the raiding armada were Lt. Herbert Hirschfeld, 22, navigator and bombardier, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hirschfeld of 8046 Saginaw av., and Sgt. Stanley Sienkiewicz, 31, a radar operator and brother of Henry Sienkiewicz of 2131 Caton st.

Twenty minutes before taking off for the flight over Japan, Lt. John Middleton, 22, former La Grange policeman and now a B-29 bombardier, enjoyed a nap in a tractor at the air field, news dispatches said. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Middleton of 231 S. 7th av., La Grange.

Sgt. P. K. Churm Missing; His Brother Is Wounded

Sgt. Paul K. Churm, bomber turret gunner, was reported missing over France May 11 in a message received yesterday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon W. Churm, 906 Sunnyside av. Sgt. Churm, 23, was graduated from Senn High school and was attending Illinois Institute of Technology when he entered the army two years ago. His brother, Lt. James Churm, a tank reconnaissance officer, is at home recovering from wounds received in Africa.

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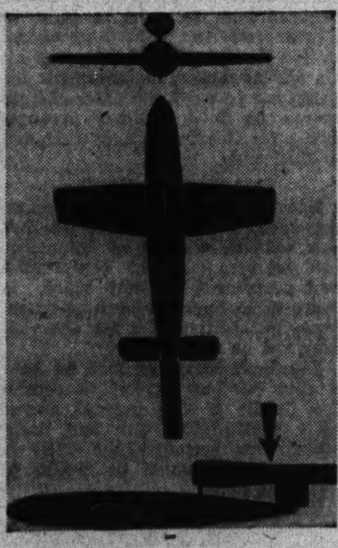
Nazi Robot Plane


[Associated Press Wirephoto: By Signal Corps Radio.]

British drawings of the Germans' pilotless plane show head-on view (top), view from below (center), and side view. Arrow points to propulsion unit. Censor approved caption says craft is 25 feet 4½ inches long, has span of 16 feet.

SEABEES' CHIEF ARRIVES IN CITY FROM NORMANDY

Vice. Adm. Moreell.

Vice Adm. Ben Moreell, chief of the Seabees, came to Chicago yesterday almost straight from the invasion beaches in Normandy, where he watched the specialists under his command do "a great job of work."

Except to praise the Seabees for their action in clearing away obstacles for the landing troops, both in France and in the South Pacific, Adm. Moreell said he could not comment on the war.

He is Seabee commander as chief of the bureau of yards and docks. This afternoon he will receive the honorary degree of doctor of engineering at commencement exercises of Illinois Institute of Technology. He will be given a dinner in Hotel Sherman tonight by Capt. E. S. Huntington, officer in charge of the yards and docks office in the Furniture Mart, and his staff.

WAR REPORTER LOOKS IN MOUTH OF A NAZI RIFLE

But Rangers Shoot the German First.

BY ROBERT CROMIE.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

LONDON, June 17.—Lt. G. K. Hodenfield, Stars and Stripes reporter of Iowa City, Ia., with the American Rangers four days during the early stages of the Normandy fighting, climbed a 100 foot cliff by the aid of rope ladders and carried ammunition despite machine gun fire. But what he remembers clearest of all was something he saw thru his field glasses for only a few seconds.

Hodenfield and six Rangers were lying behind a hedgerow protected by a low earth embankment, occasional targets for German snipers whom they couldn't locate. Finally, thru the field glasses they determined that one Nazi was firing from a hole behind a tree, his body concealed by its roots. Hodenfield cautiously stood up, located the sniper's hiding place and told the six Rangers where to aim—then waited for the sniper to reappear.

"I finally saw him," Hodenfield said, "so I said: 'There's his head—wait a minute, he's coming up higher—get ready.' Then he was aiming—'Get ready,' I said.

Looks Down a Rifle.

"Then I suddenly realized I was looking directly down the barrel of that sniper's rifle, that he was aiming at me. He shot, but I had dropped and he was too late. They got him, tho. I saw him half rise, then fall back."

Hodenfield, who is 28, attended the University of Iowa and formerly was a correspondent for The Chicago Tribune sports desk.

At one time during the action he took a bangalore torpedo and helped blow up a German ammunition dump. During the adventure Hodenfield and a German emerged simultaneously from adjoining shell holes, but Hodenfield fired his revolver before the Nazi got his rifle into position and killed the German.

Target for Mortars.

Later, while he was behind the hedgerow, German mortar shells began working slowly down the length of the hedge, coming closer and closer to where the Americans huddled in a foxhole at one end. The German mortars ceased firing after complete coverage of the shrubbery. During the firing only one motar shell failed to explode, and that was one which landed 15 feet from the rangers and Hodenfield.

SPECIAL RAIDERS RIP NAZIS' ROBOT BOMBER BASES

SUPREME HDQ., ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 17 (AP).—Powerful formations of allied bombers lashed at the Pas-de-Calais area tonight presumably in a relentless follow up of daylight blows at the French coastal bases from which the Germans are launching robot planes against England.

A German broadcast said R. A. F. raiders were over the Berlin area.

While selected squadrons of United States Flying Fortresses and Liberators hit the Calais region, 1,000 other American heavy bombers and fighters ranged over the Normandy fighting front in direct support of the invasion troops. Seven German air fields in France also were blasted.

Two Heavy Bombers Lost.

The Paris radio reported the town of Lisieux was in flames after a furious 10 minute raid. Lisieux, 40 miles east of Caen, is an important junction for roads to Caen and the coast.

The day's operations against the "robot plane coast" cost the allies two heavy bombers and one fighter. In addition five fighters and nine fighter-bombers were missing from the other United States aerial activities. At least 10 enemy planes were destroyed.

The United States 9th air force announced 540 sorties had been made over the Normandy battlefield by its fighters up to 6 p. m. and disclosed some of its bombers were carrying explosives loaded at airstrips on the beachhead.

The 9th's Marauders and Havocs attacked rail facilities, including one over which German reënforcements and supplies must move to the battle line. Another line about 50 miles west of Paris also was hit.

Shoot Up Nazis in Normandy.

The German air fields raided this morning stretch in a great arc in the Paris, Boulogne and southern Normandy areas, nearly halfway around the Normandy battle zone.

American Mustangs spattered German motor transport along the shell-pitted roads back of the Normandy front while R. A. F. fighters, fighter-bombers and rocket-firing planes shot up enemy positions, troop concentrations and the Mezidon railway yards.

Mustangs and Thunderbolts blasted an enemy air field on the Cherbourg peninsula and German motor convoys, tanks and machine gun nests. Other targets included a rail bridge south of St. Lo and yards, rail guns and tracks in the same vicinity.

Shoots Down 29th Plane.

In combating today's slight German aerial opposition, Lt. John Schmidt, fighter-bomber pilot from Arvada, Colo., reported he chased a Focke-Wulf all over the Cherbourg peninsula, thru the tree tops, almost down the street of a French village and finally shot the German down after dodging a church steeple.

During Friday night Wing Commander Johnny Johnson, R. A. F. ace, shot down a Focke-Wulf 190 over France. It was his 29th victim.

The R. A. F. coastal command set fire to two minesweepers Saturday morning, hit an armed trawler and shot up four E-boats off Holland.

Besides the Pas-de-Calais raid during the night, R. A. F. heavy bombers hit the Fischer Tropsch synthetic oil plant at Sterkrade, about 5 miles north of Duisburg, Germany, while Mosquitos dumped blockbuster on Berlin.

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S BROTHER TELLS HERE OF MENTAL VICTORY

David Bowes-Lyon.

Success of the allied nations' psychological warfare against Germany is constantly being attested by the reactions of the Nazi press and radio, David Bowes-Lyon, head of the British political warfare mission in the United States, said in Chicago yesterday.

He explained that the German counter-propaganda showed how Goebbels feared the effect on German morale of the information on the war and related subjects that the allies were giving the German people thru radio and other means.

Bowes-Lyon, a brother of Queen Elizabeth of England, paused here on his way from New York to San Francisco. There he will confer with representatives of the office of war information and his own mission on the subject of psychological warfare against Japan.

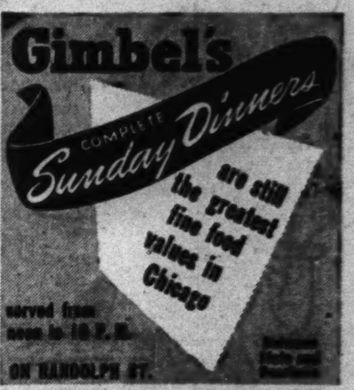
Bread Ration in Rome Rises to 5.3 Ounces a Day

ROME, June 17 (AP).—The allied military government [AMG] announced today an increase in Rome's daily bread ration from 100 to 150 grams [3.5 ounces to 5.3 ounces], starting Wednesday.

R. A. F. FIRES NAZI MINESWEEPERS OFF HOLLAND

LONDON, June 17 (AP).—Two German minesweepers were left burning and an armed trawler was damaged today in an attack by cannon-firing Beaufighters of the R. A. F. coastal command off the Dutch coast. One plane is missing.

Another coastal command squadron attacked four E-boats off the same coast. The Berlin radio said waves of bombers attacked a German convoy off northern Norway yesterday sinking one ship and damaging another.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ALLIES' SUPERIOR FORCES SHOULD WIN, SAYS LANZA

Germans Outnumbered and Underarmed.

[This is the first of two articles reviewing the grand strategy of the allies.]

BY COL. CONRAD H. LANZA.

[Regular contributor to the Field Artillery Journal and a recognized authority on military matters.]

The United States and Great Britain have just started an all-out effort and in time the situation for Germany should be helpless. The allies are committed to doing the same against Japan as soon as possible after the end of Germany. The final steps having been taken, this is a suitable time to review the strategy of the allies.

The plan of the allies is to crush Germany with overwhelming armies advancing from all directions. These armies are superior in numbers and vastly superior in weapons and equipment to anything the Germans can put in the field.

Father of Plan Not Identified.

Who first proposed this plan is not yet known. The first public presentation of it was by President Roosevelt in his radio talk Dec. 9, 1941. At that time he stated:

"Your government has decided on two broad policies.

"The first is to speed up all existing production by working on a seven day week basis in every war industry, increasing production of essential raw materials.

"The second policy, now being put into form, is to rush additions to the capacity of production by building more new plants, by adding to old plants, and by using the many smaller plants for war needs."

Explained by Churchill.

Another presentation was made Dec. 26, 1941, by Prime Minister Churchill in an address before our congress. This was his explanation:

"It is quite true that on our side our resources in man power and materials are far greater than theirs [the axis]. But only a portion of our resources are as yet mobilized and developed, and we both of us [the United States and Great Britain] have much to learn in the cruel art of war. We have, therefore, without doubt a time of tribulation before us. In the same time some ground will be lost which it will be hard and costly to regain. . . .

"It is [now] possible for orders to be given every day which in a year or 18 months hence will produce results in war power beyond anything which has been seen or foreseen in the dictator states.

"Reasonable to Hope."

"Provided that every effort is made, that nothing is kept back, that the whole man power, brain power, virility, valor, and civic virtue of the English speaking world, with all its galaxy of loyal, friendly, or associated communities and states; provided that it is lent unremittingly to the simple but supreme task, I think it would be reasonable to hope that the end of 1942 will see us quite definitely in a better position than we are now, and that the year 1943 will enable us to assume the initiative upon an ample scale."

It will be noted that while President Roosevelt referred only to production of material, Churchill had in mind man power also. And he had a definite idea, and very probably a plan, looking forward to an all-out attack in 1943.

The program for the production of the necessary material and man power has been almost completed. The all-out attack has started. It is a year behind time. Whether this will be a material factor in the result remains to be seen.

Germans Started Late.

Not until after the disaster of Stalingrad, and not until after the allies had shown their growing strength by the successful North African expedition, did the axis become alarmed.

Dispatches from Germany of Feb. 4, 1943, announced that Germany had already embarked upon a vast program to increase the man power of the axis armies, while at the same time increasing war production. This decision is more than a year behind the similar one of the United States.

The population of Germany is in round numbers 80,000,000. The satellite axis states number as many more. Together they equal approximately the population of Russia, but they are less than half the population of Russia, the United States and the British empire together.

Sees 2 to 1 Superiority.

Even tho a considerable number of allied forces are diverted to the war against Japan, it is not far from the truth to state that the axis is outnumbered in Europe two to one in man power. It is outnumbered in the air at a bigger ratio, and on the sea there is next to nothing left of the axis navies.

Last June 12 Gen. Eisenhower, commander in chief of the invasion forces based on the British Isles, sent a message to President Roosevelt, in which he said:

"The Nazis will be forced to fight thruout the perimeter of their stronghold, daily expending their dwindling resources until overwhelmed by the hopelessness of their position."

The substance of the allied strategy is summed up in that paragraph.

Tanks Wipe Out Nazis After 11 Day Siege of Buried Fort

BY ROGER GREENE.

WITH BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE, June 17 (AP). — One of the strangest chapters of the war on the western front was being written off today — the story of the death this afternoon of 150 German troops who have been holding out since D-day deep underground in a concrete bastion.

The stronghold is sunk 50 feet in the center of a mine field a mile and a half from the beach and five miles behind the allied front line trenches.

The attack began at 3:15 p. m., when a field gun fired a warning shot at the German garrison which had been sporadically shelling and sniping allied troops moving up to the front for the last 11 days.

Lay Down Smoke Screen.

All that could be seen was a series of grass covered mounds rising perhaps 10 feet from a flat meadow where three cows grazed.

At 3:55 smoke shells laid a thick screen at the edge of the field to mask the approach of allied tanks. At 4 p. m. the barrage was intensified.

At 4:12 flame spurted from the Nazi gun slits. Machine guns crackled wildly and tracer bullets flashed.

Tanks Move to Attack.

At 5:15 British tanks lumbered across the field. Several mines exploded, but they waddled on like monster turtles toward the objectives. The tanks clambered atop the small pitted mounds.

At 5:22 shock troops advanced. The Germans opened fire and the British Tommies hit the ground. A tank slid down the mound and approached the front of the strongpoint.

A terrific sheet of flame enveloped it, but then the tank lurched off to a better vantage point, the German guns in the bastion were silenced, and quiet settled over the battlefield.

William's Castle Conquered.

Today I visited the ancient feudal castle of William the Conqueror and jeeped down the narrow ramp where William and his Norman barons rode forth on chargers to conquer England in 1066.

Today the massive walled turreted bastion still remains as a sentinel over the allied-occupied countryside, a powerful stronghold if the Germans had chosen to defend it.

But the enemy apparently fled. Important papers were left behind and thousands of booby traps and mines lay on the flag-stoned floor waiting to be hooked up when the castle fell to allied vanguards by 3 p. m. on D-day.

From the deep cellar vaults to the turret tops plenty of mines had been put in place, but not a single one had been set to go off.

Bayeux Has Its Luxuries.

A few days ago I visited Bayeux, which still is not far from the front lines. Except for German bombers overhead and the distant rumble of gunfire, it might be a town on the French Mediterranean coast untouched by battle.

It is one of the rarities of this campaign. Its shops are loaded with fresh beef, vegetables, wines, cosmetics, musical instruments, smart frocks, hats for women—and even silk stockings.

For some mysterious reason the Germans fled Bayeux without a fight. There's not a sign of battle.

ILLINOIS NURSE AT FRONT

BY HAROLD DENNY.

[Correspondent of New York Times and Chicago Tribune.]

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, June 15 [Delayed].—The first American field hospital to reach France in this war debarked today and prepared to care for casualties just behind the fighting front within three hours.

The hospital includes the first United States army nurses to be permanently stationed in France in this war. Among them are Lieutenants Faye K. Ryherd of Windsor, Ill.; Eunice M. Beardslee of Whittemore, Mich.; Gertrude M. Parliament of West Branch, Mich., and Betty J. Wing of Rogers City, Mich.

The girls traveled with the rest of the unit on a tank landing ship which they found luxurious after living many months in pup tents at the hospital they set up in England.

Girls Find Fun on LST.

Social life on an LST normally is limited, but the girls gave their vessel in its grim convoy the air of a peace time holiday cruise. Altho fully realizing they were going into the heart of the war, they joked with the officers and laughed at their own shapeless coveralls and unglamorous boots.

They accepted the captain's invitation to visit the bridge and cheerfully advised him how to run his ship. They were calm when, late at night, the convoy was attacked by torpedo planes.

The dispatch of these girls to the beaches is evidence of the solidity with which our forces are established in Normandy. Other nurses have flown to the beachheads and back in ambulance planes, but these are the first to come to stay.

Their field hospital, which is so mobile that it can move on a few minutes' notice, is better equipped than most civilian hospitals in the United States.

CHICAGOAN FLIES IN AID

BY W. W. HERCHER.

AN ADVANCED LANDING GROUND IN FRANCE, June 16 [Delayed]—(AP).—The largest number of freight carrying C-47s to land on French soil since the invasion came down at advanced bases today with tons of small arms, ammunition and medical supplies. Among the transport pilots was Lt. William Carls of 2506 N. Mozart st., Chicago.

The planes are the same work horses which dropped thousands of parachute troops in Normandy and towed gliders across the channel. Now they are busy toting supplies, including grenades, rockets and blood plasma.

F. D. R. ACCUSED OF GIVING FINNS OVER TO STALIN

Asked Why Russians Avoid Jap War.

BY WILLIAM MOORE.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Rep. Harold Knutson.

Washington, D. C., June 17.—Banishment of Finland's four top Washington diplomats brought a swift rebuke to President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull in the house today from Rep. Knutson [R., Minn.]. Recalling the idealism of Mr. Roosevelt's Atlantic Charter, Knutson demanded to know why Finland should be called upon to commit national suicide by attempting to expel the Germans when Russia is not called upon to declare war on Japan, which he termed America's most deadly enemy.

"Thanks to President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull," Knutson told the house, "the republic of Finland will shortly be but a glorious memory. These two gentlemen have given the Russians a free hand to invade Finland and wage a war of extermination, which is as savage and barbaric as it is unjustifiable.

Travel Bloody Trail.

"The Finns are now being made to travel a blood trail blazed by countless thousands of Poles, Latvians, Lithuanians, and Estonians, as well as Russians. Those who are not killed will be deported to the wastes of Siberia, where they will either be exterminated or assimilated."

Knutson said it has not been long since the Roosevelt administration held Finland up as an example of honor. Finland was practically the only nation, he said, that did not repudiate her American war debt, as Finland met her obligations "promptly, proudly, and gladly."

"Mr. Roosevelt and his administration may hold Finland up to scorn," Knutson said, "but millions of Americans who have longer memories than Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hull feel humiliated over the shabby treatment this administration has accorded the Finnish people.

"It is not pleasant for red blooded Americans to reflect upon some of the foreign policies of this nation. It is not so long ago that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill met and formulated the Atlantic Charter and its four freedoms.

Reds Given Free Hand.

"Evidently this was not to be a world-wide charter, as it placed no restrictions or obligations upon the united nations. Under it, Russia continued to have a free hand in the countries that are so unfortunate as to border on the Baltic sea, while England will be free to continue her exploitations in India and other oppressed countries.

"It is humiliating to Americans to know that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hull have been most bitter in their denunciation of Finland for her refusal to commit national suicide by attempting to expel the Germans, who occupy the country by force."

Knutson said he is unable to understand why greater sacrifices should be expected from Finland than from Russia.

"Russia," he asserted, "has not declared war on Japan, which is by all odds our most deadly and dangerous enemy. Then why should we insist on Finland's declaring war on Germany?"

Boy, 3, Killed by Auto on Way to Playground

Dennis Benedict, 3, of 8813 Commercial av., was fatally injured yesterday when he was struck by an automobile at Muskegon av. and 90th st., on his way to the Bessemer park playground.

FRENCH PATRIOT FORCES TEAR UP NAZIS' RAIL LINES

SUPREME HDQ., ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 17 (AP).—Full scale activity of French patriot forces operating inside France is giving complete support to the invasion by broad, planned sabotage of German rail and road communications, headquarters declared today in a special announcement.

Bridges have been destroyed, trains derailed, at least 70 locomotives sabotaged, and all road and rail traffic has been stopped in the Rhone valley, the bulletin said.

In direct fighting operations, French patriots have taken 300 German prisoners, attacked garrisons, fought thru streets and occupied some villages.

Disrupt Communications.

The special report said:

"Since June 6 the army of French forces of the interior has increased both in size and the scope of its activities. This army has undertaken a large plan of sabotage which includes in part the paralyzing of rail and road traffic and the interruption of telegraph and telephone communications.

"In the majority of these cases their objectives have been attained.

"The destruction of railways has been most effective. Bridges have been destroyed, derailments effected, and at least 70 locomotives sabotaged.

Rhone Traffic Stopped.

"It is reported that both road and rail traffic is completely stopped in the valley of the Rhone.

"Canals have not been spared. One has been damaged and one cut, and another has been put out of action. Four consecutive locks of another have been destroyed.

"Many acts of sabotage have been carried out against transformer stations.

"It is neither possible nor desirable to enumerate all the many effective acts of destruction which have been carried out.

Capture 300 Prisoners.

"However, these multiple and simultaneous cases of sabotage coordinated with the allied effort have delayed considerably the movement of German reserves to the combat zone.

"Direct action also has been taken against the enemy. Maquis [patriots] are reported to have taken 300 prisoners. German garrisons have been attacked. In some areas villages have been occupied. Street fighting has occurred elsewhere and enemy detachments have been destroyed.

"Guerrilla operations against the enemy are in full swing and in some areas the army of French forces of the interior is in full control.

"At the end of the first week of operations on the shores of France, the army of French forces of the interior has with its British and American comrades played its assigned role in the battle of liberation."

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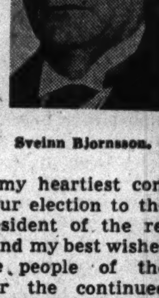

Sveinn Bjornsson.

Washington, D. C., June 17 (AP). — President Roosevelt sent a message today congratulating Sveinn Bjornsson upon his election as first president of Iceland, which became an independent republic yesterday. Secretary of State Hull similarly congratulated Vilhjalmur Thor, Icelandic minister of foreign affairs.

"Please accept my heartiest congratulations on your election to the high office of president of the republic of Iceland and my best wishes and those of the people of the United States for the continued prosperity of the Icelandic nation," the President's message said.

DE GAULLE PUTS AN 'IF' IN PLAN TO VISIT F. D. R.

Circumstances Rule, White House Told.

Washington, D. C., June 17 (AP).—Gen. Charles de Gaulle, acting as "chief of the provisional government" of France, which the United States does not recognize, has advised President Roosevelt that he hopes to be able to come here either late this month or early in July.

His response thru diplomatic channels left the way open for a decision not to come, since it was based on the expressed provision that circumstances permit the trip.

If he does come, it is generally agreed among White House advisers that he will be accorded the honors and courtesies due a visiting dignitary. It is expected that he will be quartered at Blair house, the state department's official lodging for foreign government heads.

F. D. R. May Stand Pat.

Contemplated arrangements appear designed to give De Gaulle about the same treatment he would receive as a visiting head of government but not to do anything that would imply official recognition.

This purpose reflects the general impression here that President Roosevelt holds no intention of modifying his decision against recognition. What he is said to hope for from a meeting with De Gaulle is some agreement on military cooperation in a man to man talk.

De Gaulle, on the other hand, is believed here to want to come to Washington to seek recognition. United States officials interpret all his official moves, including his decision not to work with Gen. Eisenhower on final military arrangements for the invasion, as designed to that end.

Visit Faces a Hurdle.

Speculation in diplomatic quarters raises a question as to whether this evident conflict of intentions can be reconciled by compromise and agreement on both sides. If there is no hope for such progress, many authorities here say the visit may not be made.

President Roosevelt said on June 9 that he had agreed to receive De Gaulle if the general should visit Washington, and had designated two periods—June 22-23 or July 6-14—in which he would be available here.

General Back in Algiers.

LONDON, June 17 (AP).—Gen. De Gaulle has returned to Algiers, leaving in Normandy instructions to his representatives for full collaboration with the military and in London fears over the future of British-American-French relations.

Altho his visit to France slightly alleviated a tense situation, there is scant evidence his consultations with Prime Minister Churchill and Gen. Eisenhower produced a solution of acute differences.

The situation has taken on increased seriousness because German propaganda is using the lack of accord in its efforts to stir up Frenchmen against invading troops and to dissuade them from acts of cooperation. De Gaulle's action in establishing representatives in the liberated area and instructing them to help in administering civil affairs has counteracted this propaganda in some measure.

King Peter and Tito Set Up Communications: Reuters

LONDON, June 17 (AP). — King Peter of Yugoslavia and Marshal Josef [Tito] Broz, the Partisan leader, have established direct communications, Reuters [British news agency] said today. This was the outcome of recent negotiations in which Prime Minister Churchill played a prominent role, Reuters said.

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Washington, D. C., June 17 (AP).—The office of price administration today announced that all rationed cheese except American cheddar cheese, cheddar products, and other cheese in group 1 on the ration chart will be point free for the two weeks beginning 12:01 a. m., Sunday, June 18. OPA explained the temporary action, taken with war food administration approval, was because in the coming fortnight soft cheese stocks will be at the highest level of the year. Cheddar and cheddar products and other group 1 cheese continue at 10 red points per pound on the ration chart values, OPA said.

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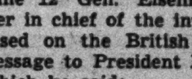

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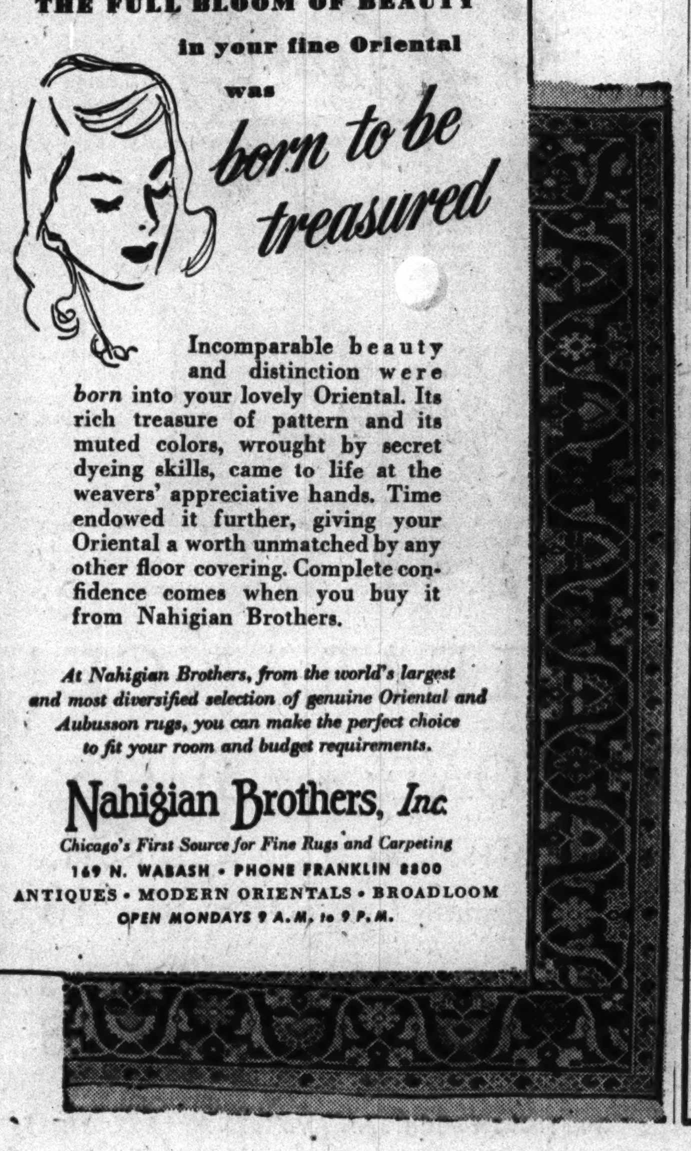

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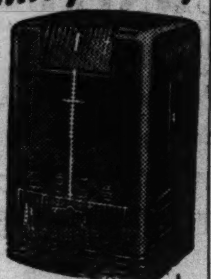

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Pay for Kin Hailed as in Paper's Tradition.

More than 200 checks, ranging from $100 to $1,500, have been mailed to the families of married Tribune employes now on war duty. Others are being mailed daily under THE TRIBUNE's new plan to assist financially the families of those employes who have been called to military service.

Enthusiastic letters began arriving from employes and their families as soon as the plan was announced early this month. Treasury department and war labor board approval soon followed. Since the program, as government approved, is retroactive to Jan. 1, 1944, many of the first checks were sizable. Liberal semi-annual bonuses, the amounts dependent upon the employe's length of service, will be given unmarried Tribune fighters.

In Tribune Tradition.

All of the letters hailed the plan as in the Tribune tradition, following its program of employe benefits, including sickness and life insurance, benefit and home ownership savings, medical and dental care, Christmas bonuses and pensions.

The plan operates in this fashion: THE TRIBUNE will pay each wife 50 per cent of the difference between her husband's Tribune pay and his government pay and family allotment, and 10 per cent of that difference for each child. The total is not to exceed $300 monthly, nor be less than $20 for the same period.

A sample case might be that of a Tribune employe with a wife and two children who earned $3,000 from the paper during the last year before his induction. As a buck private or an apprentice seaman, his pay, plus government allotments, will total $1,536 annually or $1,464 less than his civilian income.

85 Per Cent of Pre-Service Pay.

This difference is employed as a measuring rod, and THE TRIBUNE pays 50 per cent of the $1,464 in behalf of his wife, and 10 per cent more for each of his two children, for a total of $1,024.80. Thus, his total income becomes $2,560.80, or 85.3 per cent of his pre-service income. A man with a family of five children would get 100 per cent of his Tribune pay. In the event of death of a Tribune husband, his family would receive benefits for at least six months after death.

Reactions to the plan were immediate and enthusiastic. One soldier wrote: "The nearly two years which have passed since I was commissioned by the navy have been a period of very considerable sacrifice on the part of my family, and, as the months went by, the future looked pretty bleak for them. You will understand the great sense of relief and deep appreciation we feel for the very generous compensation plan THE TRIBUNE has evolved."

Another said: "Yours is the kind of patriotic idealism for which a man gladly and proudly fights."

Called Unexpected Boon.

Even to long time employes, accustomed to Tribune benefits, the plan came as a welcome and unexpected boon. "In 10 years at THE TRIBUNE," wrote one employe, "I learned to expect the finest treatment by my superiors and to enjoy progressive and liberal employe benefits, but I never anticipated being some day paid while in military service."

Said another: "I want to thank the organization from the bottom of my heart. My check came this morning. I am well acquainted with the paper's generosity towards its employes and therefore your wonderful plan for financial assistance came as no surprise. Many of my fears have been put to rest and I shall always be grateful."

The program was heralded especially by service men whose wives are anticipating children. Said one: "The amount representing our share of this compensation makes possible our continuing payments uninterrupted on our building and loan, and we are especially relieved of financial anxiety in connection with the arrival of the stork at our home shortly."

There are at present 744 employes of The Tribune company, The Chicago Tribune Building corporation, W-G-N, Inc., and the Newspaper Readers Agency, Inc., in military or naval service.

Excerpts from other letters follow:

"My wife and I are indeed grateful to THE TRIBUNE for its wonderful plan. My wife is unable to work because we are to have a family. Things were sure looking black. Now with the help of THE TRIBUNE we are able to do a great deal more for ourselves. Thank you."

Knows Warriors Are Not Forgotten.

"May I take this opportunity to add, to the general feeling of gratitude to you, my personal note of thanks for your generosity in reimbursing the wives of your employes now serving in the war. By your fine gesture, all of us now in service are fortified with the assurance that we have not been forgotten."

"I want to thank you sincerely for the allotment check which I received recently as the wife of a former TRIBUNE employe now in war service. This is a most generous and thoughtful act on the part of your organization, and is very much appreciated."

"Your letter with the news that THE TRIBUNE will send a monthly check to my wife and children cheers me beyond words, and, together with the retroactive feature, will enable us to 'get by.' It is impossible for me to express adequately my appreciation for your generosity beyond a sincere, old fashioned 'thank you!' I assure you that next to contributing my small part to help win the war, my greatest desire is to return to the world's greatest city and the world's greatest newspaper."

Means Comfort and Peace.

"In 10 years at THE TRIBUNE I learned to expect the finest treatment by my superiors and to enjoy progressive and liberal employe benefits, but I never anticipated being some day paid while in military service. Your program will bring much comfort and peace of mind to hundreds of people. My wife and baby want to thank you for our part in it."

"Thanks to Col. McCormick for THE TRIBUNE's service men's bonus plan. I know that I only echo the sentiments of all Tribune men in service when I say that any small contribution I may make to our victory will be in the knowledge that THE TRIBUNE, by easing my worry about my family, has made me more capable of handling whatever assignment may come my way."

Wonderful for Children.

"This is just a small way of saying 'thank you.' I speak also for my husband as I have already received a letter from him telling of the plan. It is the most wonderful thing a person could ever hope for. Having three children, I know. I can spend all my time with them now and that means everything."

"It is with sincere gratitude and pride that I send you this missive. Your most generous gift was not entirely unexpected, for as an employe of your great organization I'm well aware of your splendid policy. You have alleviated much of the heartache and anxiety that confronts a soldier and his family."

"I had read of this plan in a recent edition of THE TRIBUNE and was very much impressed by your generosity . . . those who really need the help are those who recently entered the army as privates, at a considerable financial sacrifice. You are to be complimented for thinking of them."

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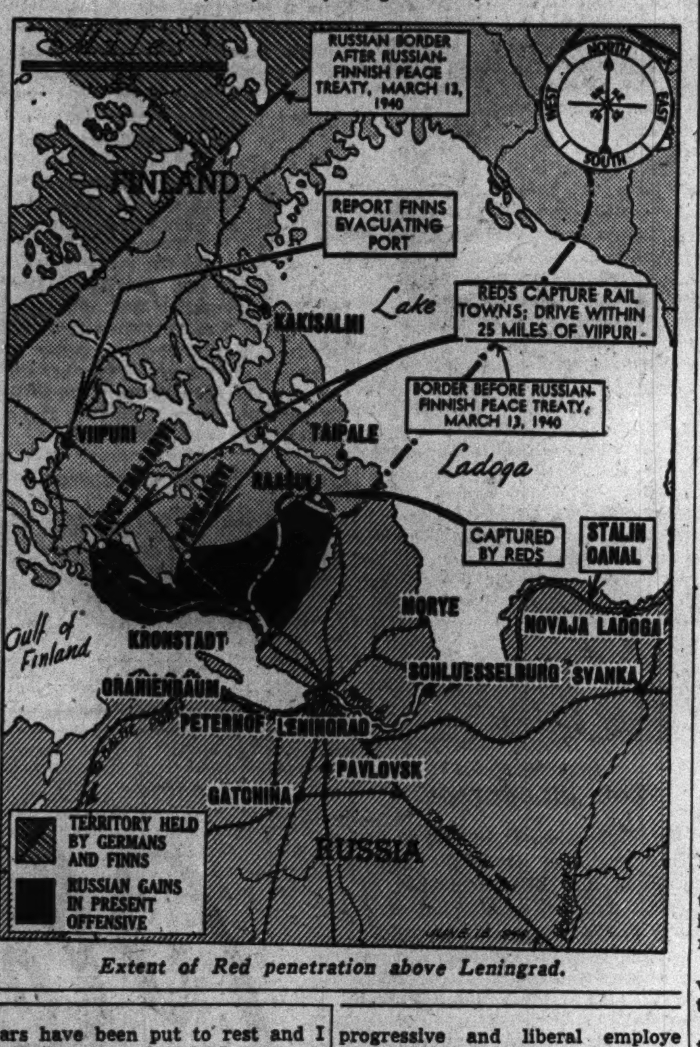
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RUSSIAN GAINS IN PRESENT OFFENSIVE

Extent of Red penetration above Leningrad.

REDS CLOSING IN ON VIIPURI WIN 2 OF ITS RAIL KEYS

LONDON, June 17 (AP).—The Russians drove to within 25 miles of Viipuri from two directions today, capturing Perkjarvi on the main railway of the Karelian isthmus and Kuolemajarvi on the coastal rail line, Moscow announced tonight. The port of Viipuri itself was understood to be in the process of evacuation.

The two important rail towns on the most direct routes to Finland's second largest city were enveloped as Gen. Leonid Govorov's troops occupied more than 120 populated places in fierce fighting, Moscow's broadcast war report disclosed.

Both are just under 25 miles from Viipuri, which Finnish dispatches reaching Stockholm said had been ordered emptied of civilians.

Capture 3d Railway City.

Another wave of the Red army, sweeping up the east side of the isthmus, thru a region of lakes and marshes, captured Raasuli on another railroad, Moscow said, indicating the Finnish front had been widened to more than 65 miles.

While the center of the Russian drive up the isthmus reached within 25 miles of Viipuri, advance patrols and reconnoissance units probed even closer.

Govorov's infantry forces, said to total at least six divisions, were being supported by planes, tanks, and rocket-firing cannon.

Both the Russians and the Finns were bringing up fresh troops as the battle area widened.

Moscow's bulletin again said there were no changes on other sectors of the front,

Moscow said enormous losses were being inflicted on the Finns and that in one day units of a single soviet formation "put out of action" up to 2,000 Finnish soldiers.

Planes swept over the battle area, Moscow added, supporting the ground forces, mauling Finnish attempts to move up reserves, and downing 15 Finnish planes.

FINNISH REPORTS.

Yesterday's Finnish war report admitted the Finns had abandoned Unsikirkko after severe fighting in which they previously claimed to have killed 5,000 Russians and knocked out 25 tanks. [Unsikirkko is 32 miles southwest of Viipuri.]

The war bulletin also announced withdrawals from Seivistoe and Kanneljaervi, in the same area, and said "the enemy's pressure continued very powerful."

The German war bulletin said: "There are no reports of special fighting events from the eastern [Russian] front."

13 U. S. AIRMEN SHOT DOWN IN YUGOSLAVIA SAFE WITH CHETNIKS

New York, June 17 (AP).—The information delegate of the Yugoslav government released today a dispatch from headquarters of Gen. Draja Mihailovich announcing that 13 Americans, who had been forced to abandon damaged planes, were safe with units of Mihailovich's Chetniks and were awaiting allied planes to return them to Italian bases.

The dispatch said the 13 wished to advise their families that they were safe and in good hands. They include John T. Fox, son of Mrs. Loretta Allen, 1805 Springfield rd., East Peoria, Ill.; Robert P. Moore, son of Mrs. A. J. Moore, North Fort Dodge, Ia., and William L. Keepers, South Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

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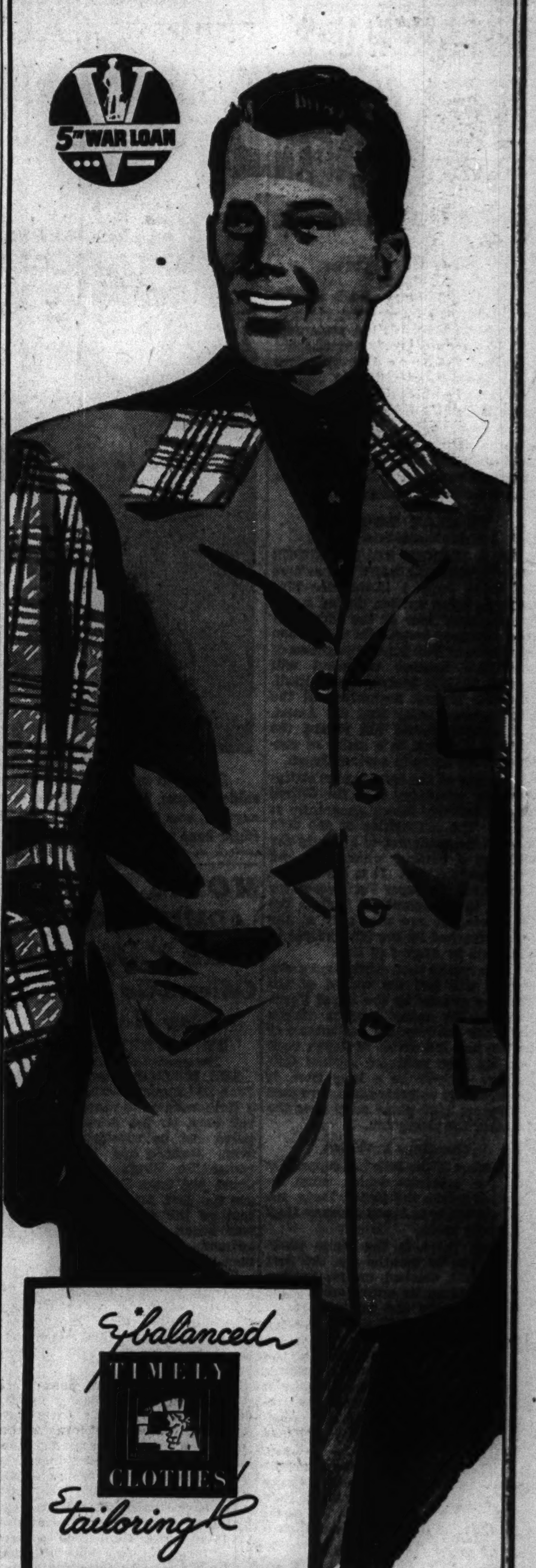

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TELLS HOW U. S. PREPARED B-29 RAID ON JAPAN

Tremendous Obstacles in Path of Flyers.

While additional details of the results of the Super Fortress raid on Japan were awaited yesterday, the following delayed dispatch from Chicago Tribune Correspondent Clay Gowran, who flew in one of the great bombers that smashed the Japanese steel works at Yawata, was received yesterday. It gives details of the tremendous obstacles that had to be overcome before the B-29 fleet was ready for this first raid on the mikado's homeland.

BY CLAY GOWRAN.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

AT A UNITED STATES SUPER FORTRESS HDQ. BASE, Somewhere in India, June 6 [Delayed].—This story is being written during a correspondents' tour of the 20th bomber command bases. On a day soon to come big B-29 Super Fortresses of the 20th bomber command will smash directly toward Japan itself. But the highest authorities of the 20th warned today that the American people should not regard the raid as the first in a series of consistent air assaults against Japan.

The day of the extravagant claims for new warplanes with the United States military forces apparently is gone. The authorities of the 20th are taking pains not to build up the B-29 as a bomber which will end the Japanese war. It is stated that even with the Super Forts ready for action in air operations against the Japanese, we are now only at the stage reached by the 8th airforce in England in August of 1942.

This means that, while Japan certainly will feel the weight of the coming attacks by the Super Forts, it will be many months before America can hope for destruction of cities and industries of Japan such as has been achieved against Germany. It will be a long time, if ever, before correspondents are able to report 1,000 plane raids over the land of the rising sun.

Cite Huge Problems.

Leaders of the 20th tell repeatedly of the problems which must be solved before the Super Forts are able to strike at Japan on more than sporadic raids.

First, there is the plane itself. Less than 16 months ago the first B-29 built crashed on its maiden flight, killing its entire crew. One year ago only one Super Fort existed, and only half a dozen people knew how to fly it.

Flight crews found that flying the Super Forts in the United States was much different from flying them here in China. In India the tremendous heat and vicious duststorms caused mechanical problems unheard of back home.

Flying the Himalayas brought other problems. Altho the Super Forts have been here more than two months now, many of these problems still hamper operation.

Bases Are Difficult.

The question of proper bases for the big planes brought its own difficulties. Runways over 8,000 feet long were needed, and they had to be far stronger than anything previously used to bear the tremendous weight of the Super Forts.

The weight of these planes when fully loaded is far above that of any other bomber. B-29 pilots say the most dangerous part of their mission will not be the run over the target or interception by Jap fighters. It will be the takeoff run down their own field, with the engines straining to haul thousands of gallons of gasoline and tons of bombs into the air.

Probably the greatest individual problem is that of logistics. It will be no secret when this story is released that the Super Forts made their assault on Japan from bases on rolling farmlands in western China. The problem of building up supplies of gasoline, ammunition, spare parts, and other material for the air war is a huge one, and it is being met now.

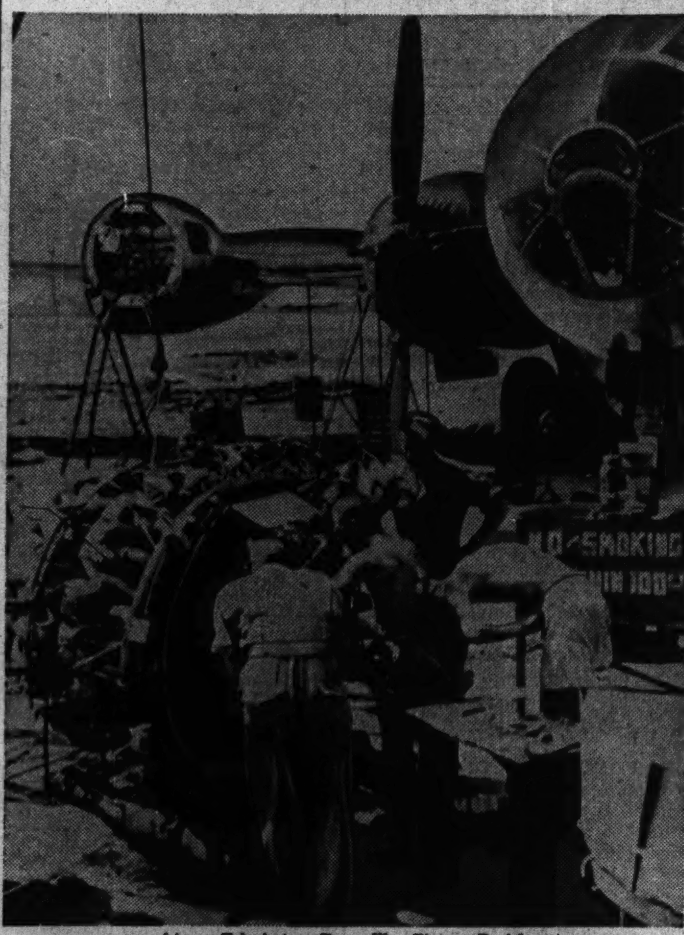
For weeks Super Forts hastily converted into gasoline tankers have been ferrying gas over the Himalayas to China bases. An idea of what a tremendous job this is can be obtained from the fact that every Super Fort burns 2½ gallons of gas en route to and from China for every gallon it deposits in the Chinese reserve tanks.

But there is much on the credit side of the ledger, too. Altho high air officials say only sporadic raids against the Japanese mainland will be possible for the Super Forts for some time to come, these raids will serve a great purpose.

With the giant bombers periodically blasting the homeland, the Japanese high command will be forced to concentrate part of its already dwindling air force in eastern China and Japan, itself, for the protection of its vital war industries and population centers.

Tuning Up for Historic Flight

(Story in adjoining column.)



[Acme Telephotos: From War Picture Pool.]

Crewmen ready a B-29 bomber, one of the Super Fortresses that raided Japan Thursday. This picture, according to censor-approved caption, was taken at base somewhere in India, altho dispatches said flight base was in western China.

MOVIE CUTIE IN ADMIRALTIES, SO THE WAR'S OVER

Officers Go Fishing, Play Handball.

BY ARTHUR VEYSEY.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

LOS NEGROS, The Admiralties, June 18 [Sunday].—They have sent a Hollywood cutie named Jean Darrell here, so the Admiralties campaign can be considered officially over. Jeannie and her traveling companion, Virginia Mavis, a Red Cross girl from Bartlesville, Okla., are the first American girls to set foot on the Admiralties since the war began. They sing, dance, go swimming and pose with the cavalrymen, and so far everybody is happy.

Of course, once in a while a Jap pops up to spoil the fun briefly. Like the other day when artillerymen discovered three Japs operating a radio station in a dugout less than 100 yards from the artillery headquarters.

Battle Signs Are Gone.

All signs of the deadly battles during the campaign's early days are gone, with the exception of the coconut trees which still lack tops lost to shellfire and bombings.

Long, neat rows of tents and Nissen huts and corrguated iron buildings have replaced pillboxes and foxholes. The doctors who at first operated in a shell hole covered by a tarpaulin now have screened in buildings with concrete floors.

There are movies everywhere. Some of the theaters have high fences of coconut fronds.

At last the food has improved. Last Sunday there was steak for dinner and creamed chicken for supper at one mess.

Neat White Cemetery.

In our cemetery the mass of packing box crosses has been replaced by neat white markers. A chapel stands at one end and around the cemetery, its edge washed by the sea, is a gleaming white fence. The cavalrymen continuously wander among the crosses where their buddies are buried. There is a grim satisfaction in knowing that these men gave their lives in eliminating the Jap garrison of more than 4,000.

Brig. Gen. William Chase has moved his headquarters. To get there you take a barge at 7:30 in the morning or 2:30 in the afternoon.

A large building walled with palm fronds houses the intelligence department. The intelligent officer? O, he's fishing. His assistant? He's somewhere playing handball. Yes, civilization has come back to the Admiralties.

Brig. Gen. K. B. Wolfe (left), commanding the 20th or Super Fortress bomber command, and his chief of staff, Col. Charles A. Horn, at base somewhere in India. They directed the raid on Japan.

NEGRO DOOMED FOR RAPE IS SAVED BY IKE

[By Wireless to the New York Times and The Chicago Tribune.]

LONDON, June 17. — Gen. Eisenhower has set aside a death sentence passed by a court martial of one colored and seven white officers on a Negro corporal accused of rape. Eisenhower held that the evidence in the case, which has been criticized by British Liberal and Leftist weeklies, was insufficient to justify the death penalty, but he did not reverse the court's verdict.

The corporal, Leroy Henry, was charged with raping an English housewife near Bath. He testified he had had intercourse with his accuser two or three times before for a consideration. The woman made her first accusation against Henry when her husband awakened and found her near where she said she had been forced over a wall.

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TURKISH CABINET SHIFT VIEWED AS BOON TO ALLIES

See End of Constant Hedging by Ankara.

BY SAM BREWER.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

ISTANBUL, Turkey, June 17.—Numan Menemencioglu's resignation as foreign minister was taken by foreign observers here today to presage a change in Turkish foreign policy toward a greater friendliness to the allies.

Menemencioglu was not considered pro-Nazi but always was friendly to the Germans and was considered by the allies to be unduly impressed by the myth of German might and by the power of Ambassador Franz von Papen's personality.

Anglo-Turkish relations recently have been in a state intolerable between friends in war time, and tho all Turks resented British efforts to bully them, many agreed that some of Turkey's actions were incomprehensible in view of the repeated proclamations of fidelity to the British alliance. Tho it is early to say, Menemencioglu's resignation seemed to indicate that he accepted responsibility for those actions and that somebody else would be given the task of conducting policy along different lines. Premier Suku Saracoglu took over his post.

Turkish Hedging Frequent.

Recently, while proclaiming fidelity to the alliance with Britain, Turkey hedged on everything she was asked to do, and even when she agreed to halt chrome shipments to Germany it was reported that this was due to the Turkish president's intervention overriding Menemencioglu's opposition.

The most recent point causing friction between the British and the Turks was the passage of German vessels from the Black sea to the Aegean. Even by the letter of the Montreux convention Turkey's position was weak, but there is no doubt that their passage was contrary to the spirit of that agreement. Saracoglu, after taking over as foreign minister, announced that no armed vessel would be permitted to pass the Dardanelles.

Serious Move to Be Friend.

Whether the critical speeches by Foreign Minister Eden in the British house of commons was the immediate cause of the Turks' decision cannot be said, but it is evident that the two allies could not continue bickering at this stage of the war. Turkey rendered invaluable service to Britain in the most critical stage of the war and it would be ridiculous to spoil the good relations over small points.

That does not mean that Turkey intends to bow to the allies and do whatever they say. But it is a reasonable assumption, and one generally made here, that the change of foreign ministers means Turkey is making a serious effort to clear up the misunderstanding with the British without surrendering her right to do what she believes proper.

Victory Queen

[TRIBUNE Photo.]

LOIS GILBERTSON.

Lois Gilbertson, 23, of 2720 N. St. Louis av., was crowned victory queen of the Illinois division of Bendix Aviation corporation at a party in the Drake hotel last night to raise funds for equipment to aid in the rehabilitation of wounded service men at the Vaughn General hospital.

She was selected as queen by fellow employes at the plant at 505 N. Sacramento blvd. Six runners-up functioned as the queen's court. They are Ann Pastorino, Frances Grzella, Marge Porter, Doris Grozik, Edith Mittlesteadt, and Orion White.

U-Boat Sinks Steamer as She Nears Halifax

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, June 17 (AP).—Authorities disclosed last night that a U-boat sank the Nova Scotia steamship Watuka off this coast March 22. The vessel went down with the loss of one man after being struck by two torpedoes as she neared Halifax.

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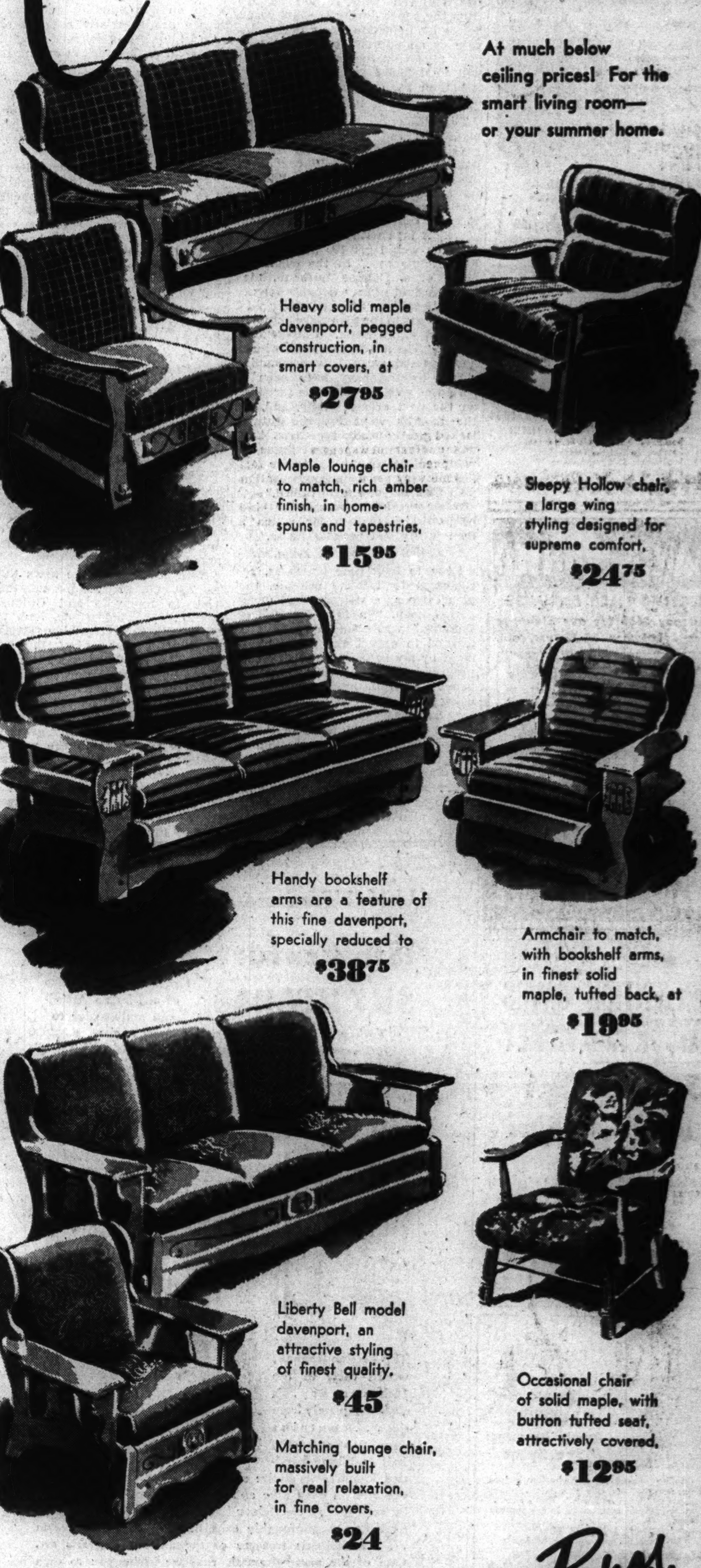

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INQUIRY BARES NEW DEAL PLOT TO RULE PRESS

Suppression of Criticism Called First Objective.

BY WILLARD EDWARDS.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., June 17.—A New Deal pattern for intimidation of the American press, leading to eventual control thru a permanent government propaganda setup, has been brought to light in hearings just concluded by the special house committee investigating the federal communications commission.

Patching together bits of testimony wrung from numerous government witnesses over a period of weeks, committee members said there has become evident a well planned program for bureaucratic domination of radio, the press, and freedom of speech.

The evidence indicated suppression of newspaper criticism of the government is the first objective of the planners. An attempt to accomplish this would be made by the publication of "surveys" presenting a comparison of axis radio broadcasts with selected excerpts from a few prominent newspapers which have aroused the wrath of President Roosevelt by opposition to New Deal policies.

Digest of Broadcasts.

As a basis for making such a comparison, the federal broadcast intelligence service of the FCC, the testimony revealed, has prepared a digest of enemy broadcasts, divided in 14 "themes," illustrative of the Nazi and Japanese propaganda line.

Members noted this chart includes practically all possible criticism of the United States and its allies, so that hardly an American newspaper worthy of the name would be exempt from a charge of having followed, in some manner, at some time, the enemy propaganda line.

A newspaper could be branded as "pro-Nazi," on a basis of comparison with these 14 "themes," if it had ever intimated that "political and economic injustice" existed in the United States or Great Britain or criticized the foreign policies of Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Churchill.

Similarly, an editorial or news story suggesting that President Roosevelt was under the influence of communists would be condemned as following the German propaganda line.

The Highest Might Qualify.

As a crowning absurdity, statements that Germany and Japan were "powerful" and might win the war could be assailed as fomenting enemy propaganda. The highest ranking officers of our army and navy might qualify as enemy propagandists of this basis, members noted.

They remarked that the publication of such "comparative surveys," however, might damage the prestige of the first newspapers selected as targets to such an extent that many other newspapers would be whipped into line.

Following is a summary of the 14 "themes" of enemy propaganda, drafted by the propaganda analysis section of the FCC, which would form a basis for denunciation of any newspaper found to have published criticisms similar to them in any respect:

"Political and economic injustice exists in the United States and Great Britain, and internal corruption, war profiteering, communists and spiritual decay. The foreign policies of the United States and Great Britain are morally unjustifiable. Either President Roosevelt or Prime Minister Churchill or both is a warmonger, unscrupulous, the pawn of communists.

Variations in Many Papers.

"Germany and Japan are powerful and possess the manpower, armaments, materials and morale essential to victory. The United States and Great Britain are weak. The united nations are disunited, and distrust, deceive, envy and suspect each other. The United States and the world are menaced by communists and plutocrats."

Variations of some of these "themes" can be found in many newspapers, committee members noted, and one remarked ironically:

"An editor might fear to render a tribute to a dish of pigs knuckles and sauerkraut lest he be labeled pro-Nazi because a German broadcaster had expressed a liking for similar fare."

It was reported that last Monday's 5 to 4 supreme court decision in the Hartzel espionage case, affirming the right of an American citizen both in war and peace to criticize the government and the President in the strongest terms, even to "immoderate and vicious invective," if he so desires, may have caused a temporary halt to plans for publishing the "surveys."

Narrow Margin Noted.

It was observed, however, that the ruling prevailed by the narrow margin of one vote and the present court has been known to reverse itself. Justice Frankfurter, one of the dissenters, was revealed during the committee hearings to have requested a daily copy of the FCC's digests of axis broadcasts.

Evidence concerning the 14 "themes" was brought out during the questioning of Dr. Robert D. Leigh, former president of Bennington college, Bennington, Vt., who is director of the FCC's foreign broadcast intelligence service. He was questioned by Committee Counsel Harry S. Barger about the activities of Dr. Harold D. Lasswell, now engaged in "research on war communications" at the library of congress.

Leigh said Lasswell was "working in an atmosphere of great secrecy" and was "in touch with a great many important people around town" in the preparation of surveys based upon axis broadcast material supplied him by the FCC. Leigh was asked how comparisons of axis propaganda would be made with American newspapers.

Quantity and Content.

"You identify cliches of axis propaganda, the people it attacks, then you compare it with what are called the Nazi lines and get your identification," he testified. "If you want to compare an American newspaper with the German propaganda, you would study the quantity and emphasis and content of the newspaper and make the comparison."

"Do you not feel," asked Barger, "that if such principles as the ones we have been discussing become firmly established, we may be laying the foundation for a real gestapo to operate against freedom of the press?"

"It seems rubbish," Leigh replied. "All we are doing is a war job having to do with axis propaganda to the United States."

Delivery to Newspapers.

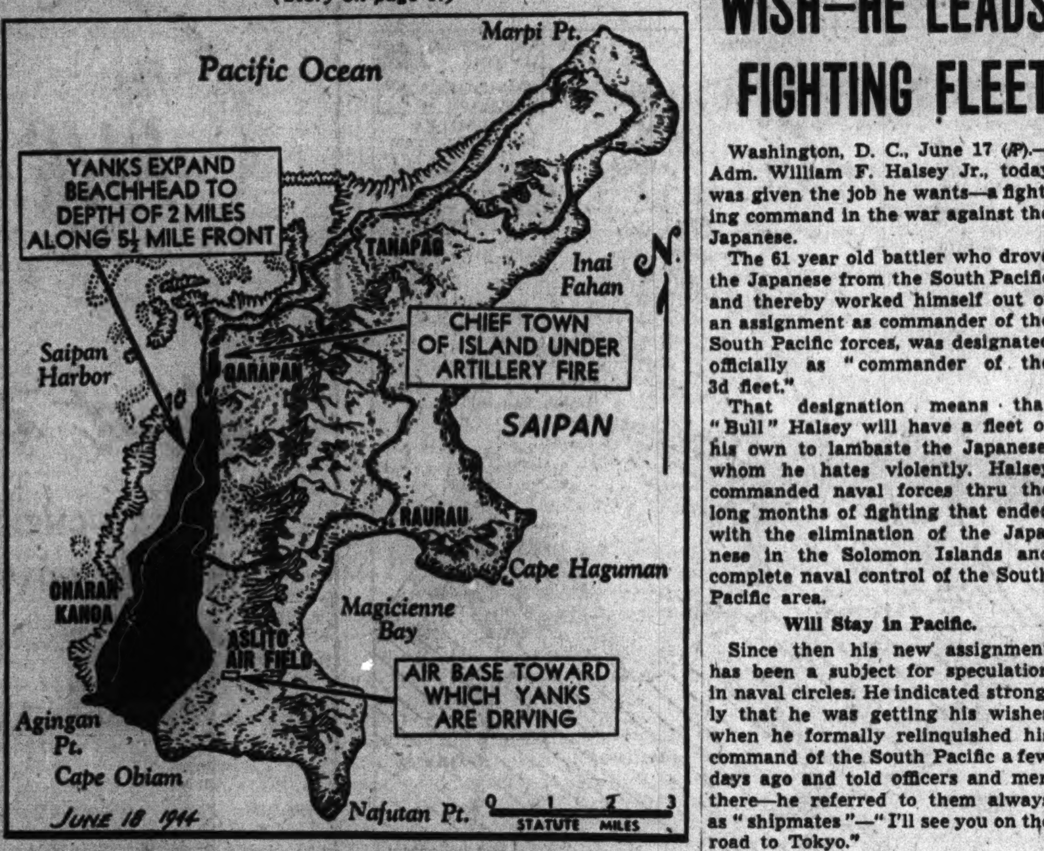
In November, 1942, according to the testimony, the FCC contracted to furnish its axis broadcast digests to the office of war information for delivery by it, thru wire services, to newspapers and radio. This marked the formal entrance of the government into competition with existing wire services in the gathering and distribution of news.

Moreover, Dr. Leigh conceded, the material is edited by both his division and the OWI before it reaches the public which gets only that part of it which the two government agencies wish it to have.

He added, with emphasis, that he thought propaganda work and the monitoring of foreign broadcasts should be continued after the war "for the information of our government, especially the state department."

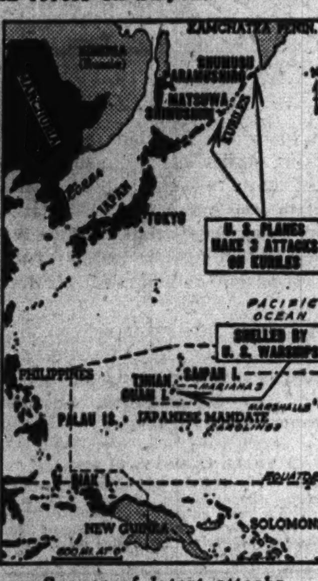
Enlarge Beachhead in Marianas

(Story on page 1.)



YANKS EXPAND BEACHHEAD TO DEPTH OF 2 MILES ALONG 5½ MILE FRONT

Area now held by Yank forces on Saipan.



Scenes of latest attacks.

Laundry Loses Garments; Must Pay $54 to Briton

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

LONDON, June 17.—The Bow county court today ordered King's Laundries, Ltd., a London firm, to pay Mrs. Ray Kay $54 for the loss of articles that she had sent to be laundered.

HALSEY GETS HIS WISH—HE LEADS FIGHTING FLEET

Washington, D. C., June 17 (AP).—Adm. William F. Halsey Jr., today was given the job he wants—a fighting command in the war against the Japanese.

The 61 year old battler who drove the Japanese from the South Pacific and thereby worked himself out of an assignment as commander of the South Pacific forces, was designated officially as "commander of the 3d fleet."

That designation means that "Bull" Halsey will have a fleet of his own to lambaste the Japanese, whom he hates violently. Halsey commanded naval forces thru the long months of fighting that ended with the elimination of the Japanese in the Solomon Islands and complete naval control of the South Pacific area.

Will Stay in Pacific.

Since then his new assignment has been a subject for speculation in naval circles. He indicated strongly that he was getting his wishes when he formally relinquished his command of the South Pacific a few days ago and told officers and men there—he referred to them always as "shipmates"—"I'll see you on the road to Tokyo."

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific commander-in-chief, confirmed that today, announcing that because of the relative quiet in the South Pacific area, Halsey had been given command of the 3d fleet to "operate in the Pacific ocean."

He gave little information on the new command but said Halsey would operate in the same way that the 5th fleet operates under Adm. Raymond A. Spruance.

Reads During Battle.

Halsey on a recent visit to Washington told newsmen that he had just one fear—that the war might be brought to an end before he struck Japan. "Don't let that happen," he pleaded.

That he enjoys battle is demonstrated by a story his shipmates like to tell. It was in the midst of one of the early naval air strikes. A junior officer saw him reading a novel on the bridge. He asked Halsey how he could relax enough to read during battle.

"Why?" asked Halsey, "we planned the battle, didn't we? And it's going according to plan, isn't it?"

His early actions against the Japanese figuratively were carried out as a "scrap with his bare fists," for naval forces at that time had been reduced to a minimum.

Commanded the Hornet.

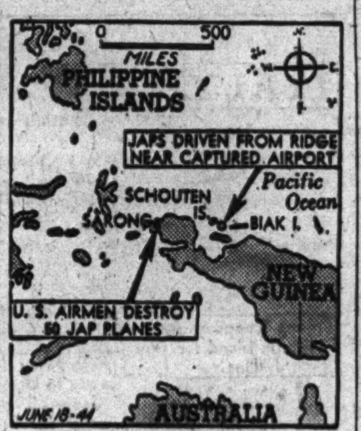
He saw plenty of battles and has some of the highest decorations. He commanded the force which took the aircraft carrier Hornet close to Japan's shores in 1942, so that army bombers under Maj. Gen. James Doolittle could take off to bomb Tokyo. He took his force deep into Japanese waters in January, 1942, for a strike at the Marshall and Gilbert Islands, the first big naval offensive action of the war. He carried out the first raid on Wake Island after Japanese conquered the little marine garrison there.

Born in Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 30, 1882, he is the son of Capt. William Frederick Halsey and likes to say that he has spent his whole life in the navy. He was appointed to the naval academy by President McKinley in 1900 and was graduated in 1904.

MAN DROWNS IN LAGOON.

Warren Johnson, 30, Negro, of 5959 Calumet av., was drowned yesterday when a boat in which he and two companions were rowing capsized in the Washington park lagoon at 58th st.

Pacific Air Victory



Where Japs lost planes.

ADVANCED ALLIED HDQ., NEW GUINEA, June 18 [Sunday]—(AP).—Fifty Japanese planes have been destroyed at Sorong on the northwestern tip of Dutch New Guinea, headquarters announced today.

Mitchell and Lightning attackers destroyed the Japanese planes on the ground and in the air Friday. Sorong is termed by the bulletin as the Japanese "last effective air base on New Guinea." It is 770 miles northwest of Hollandia, recently captured American airdrome, and about 700 miles from Davao on Mindanao Island in the Philippines.

The Japanese have been driven from a key ridge 800 yards north of American occupied Mokmer on Biak Island. This represented development of an American enveloping move against these strategic positions.

In aerial forays Thursday, 68 tons of bombs were dropped on Truk, naval base in the Caroline Islands, and 100 tons blasted airdromes at Rabaul, New Britain.

82 CROSS LAKE FROM MICHIGAN TO GIVE BLOOD

The Red Cross blood bank, 5 N. Wabash av., yesterday welcomed 82 citizens of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, Mich., who, unable to donate blood in their own cities because the Red Cross maintains no mobile unit there, journeyed across Lake Michigan on the cruise ship, City of Grand Rapids, to assist the Chicago blood bank.

The party will return at 9:45 a.m. today aboard the same ship. Its members are guests of the Cleveland and Buffalo Steamship company, operators of the City of Grand Rapids, which made its maiden voyage of the season yesterday.

The Michigan delegation attended the Tribune war show and last night viewed the W-G-N presentation, Chicago Theater of the Air.

Chrome Found in Reich, Radio at Vichy Reports

LONDON, June 17 (AP).—The Vichy radio quoted today a Berlin report that Germany was hopeful of becoming independent of all imports of chrome and wolfram. "Chrome has been found in Germany now and it is hoped that lost imports can be replaced," the broadcast said.

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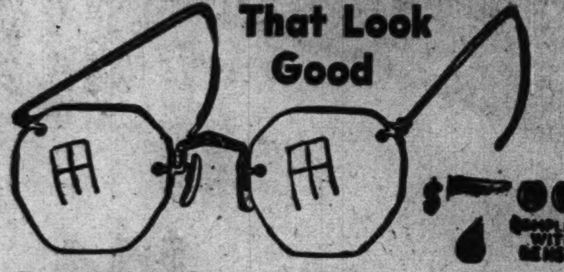

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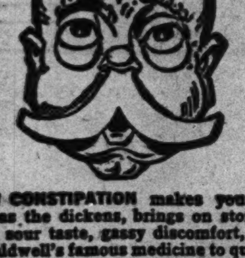

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FRENCH WREST FIFTH OF ELBA FROM GERMANS

Early Nazi Resistance Reported Curbed.

WITH THE FRENCH FORCES STORMING ELBA, June 17 (AP).—French assault troops stormed ashore on the southern coast of this historic island five miles off Italy's west coast, and by nightfall had won control of one-fifth of the island's 85 square miles. Stiff fighting was still in progress against the German garrison.

[*An official announcement in Algiers late last night said operations on Elba "continue to develop successfully." Early strong German resistance was said to have been overcome with the aid of American and British naval support, while five bombing attacks knocked out big gun emplacements on the Italian end of the island.*]

The tiny isle of Pianosa, nine miles southwest of Elba, fell without a struggle at 4 p. m., the Germans having fled.

Lt. Comdr. Douglas Fairbanks Jr. of the United States navy was participating in the naval operations, in which American, British, and French vessels put inshore and supported the French units.

The landing and supplying of the main assault forces on Elba in the Golfo di Campo was greatly hampered by German coastal artillery, which continued to shell the flotillas all day. Allied naval guns and air forces which included French squadrons bombarded the enemy positions.

Gunfire Delays Ammunition.

The German guns delayed landing of ammunition for the troops ashore, but British Rear Adm. T. H. Troubridge, directing naval operations from the bridge of an infantry landing craft, was sending more small craft in across the sandbars and shoals seven hours after the first landing.

The French forces, commanded by Gen. Jean de Latire de Tassigny, included the Commando type battalion De Hoc, mostly refugees from metropolitan France. These went ashore at midnight on the island, famed as the scene of Napoleon's first exile. French colonials were landed at 4 a. m.

[*The Berlin radio said the landing were made both at the south and north ends of the island, one of them just west of its major city of Porto Ferraio.*]

Rocket barges blasted away at the beaches, clearing the way for the principal assault just before the troops landed.

The assault force was assembled at two ports in Corsica. While American and British navies, air forces, and Commandos are coöperating in the operation, the ground command is entirely French.

Fighter-bombers aided yesterday in preparations for the landings, destroying a fuel dump, scoring six hits on the island's radio station, and striking at boats and dock installations at Porto Ferraio, Marino di Campo, and Porto Longone.

Allies Gain on Mainland.

ROME, June 17 (AP).—British 8th army troops drove 12 miles north of Orvieto and occupied Monteleone, about 45 miles east of Grosseto, in their drive up Italy today. Farther east, armored elements pushing north from Todi reached a point 13 miles south of Perugia.

About 35 miles to the east of the Orvieto sector other 8th army troops surged thru Spoleto, Trevi, and Foligno on Highway 3. Montefalco was also reported to have fallen in this drive.

Fifth army troops advanced all along their sector.

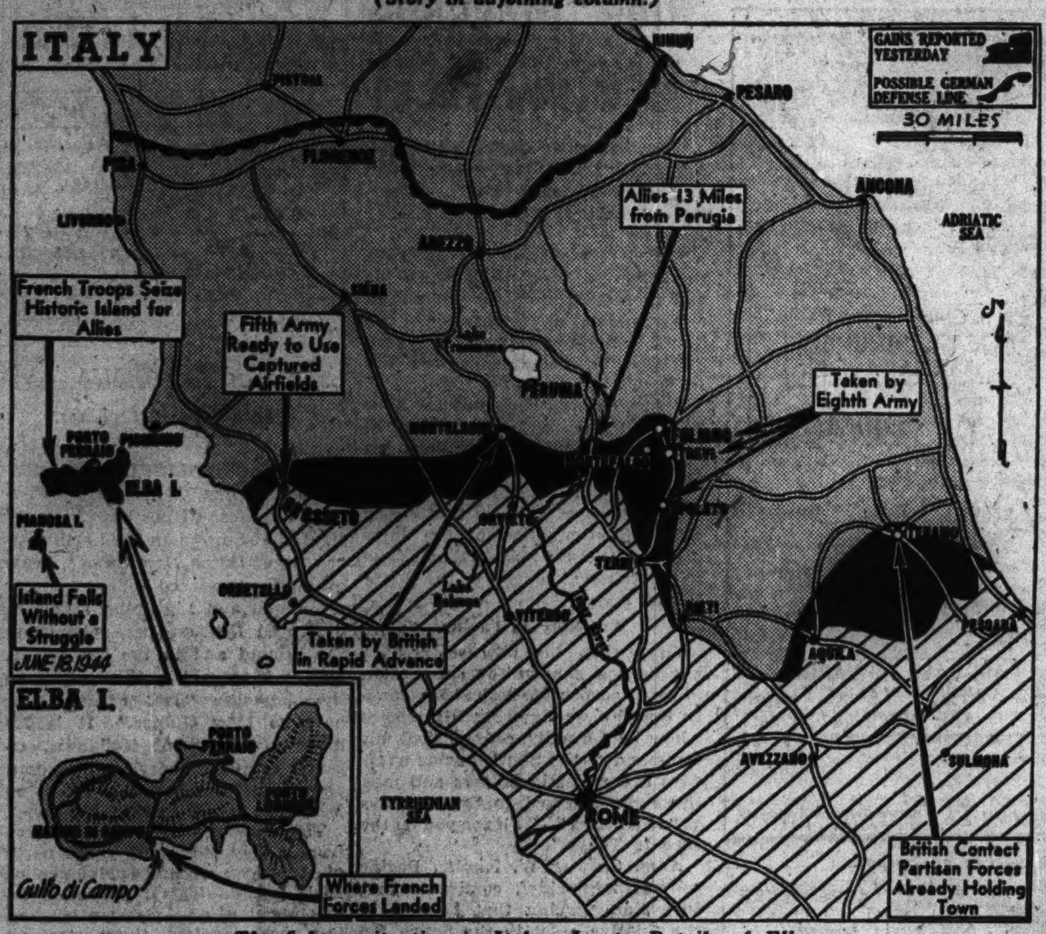
LIBERATOR PILOT MISSING IN ITALY, PARENTS LEARN

Lt. Claude McNabb has been reported missing in action, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McNabb of 2716 Gilboa av., Zion. Lt. McNabb was pilot of a Liberator bomber in the Italian theater, and had seen action earlier in North Africa. He entered the air corps in 1941 and had been overseas since January.

Lt. Claude McNabb.

Historic Island Invaded as Allies Drive On in Italy

(Story in adjoining column.)



The fighting situation in Italy. Inset: Details of Elba.

AMG STILL HIDES ABDUCTED GIRL ON GRILL IN ROME

Promise of Interview Fizzles Out.

BY SEYMOUR KORMAN.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

ROME, Italy, June 17.—"Cloak and dagger" troops tonight still were questioning Bona Adelaida de Seta, 22 year old Roman society girl who was abducted from the villa of Baronessa Marincula, the former Josephine Pomeroy of Washington, D. C. The interrogation was in a hotel room, the location of which was a secret, and beyond some assurances that the girl was not being mistreated there was no word as to when her ordeal would be ended and she would be permitted to go free.

The "cloak and dagger" soldiers are members of the allied military government [AMG] secret police and other allied investigative units.

Seizure Branded Sinister.

If there is something droll about their methods, there is also plenty of the sinister, Romans declared, when a girl can be snatched away without a proper warrant and be held incommunicado in a star chamber session. Her mother, Princess Maria Pignatelli, and her stepfather, Prince Valerio Pignatelli, are reported to be under arrest in Naples on suspicion of continuing Fascist activities.

Maj. Gen. Harry H. Johnson, a Texan, commanding the Rome area, said he had been assured the girl was receiving proper treatment and was not being bothered except by protracted questioning.

Early today the general promised me that I would be allowed to see her in her place of captivity and satisfy myself that she was well taken care of and not subjected to the third degree. But when I called later on a scheduled appointment Johnson said it was impossible to see her.

Two Officers Call.

"I haven't seen her myself," the general said, "but I sent two lieutenant colonels over. They had to walk in casually as if they were trying to requisition the room where she was. They were satisfied that she is being treated O. K."

The general admitted that he did not know the functions and interlocking duties of the many hush-hush units working about Rome. But to stop indiscriminate seizures, such as in the De Seta case, he has directed that full particulars of the arrest of any civilian reach his desk within two hours.

A British lieutenant colonel in a security detail said that the girl would be released "as soon as possible" or be interned, or that charges would be filed.

TRIAL IN SLAYING SET.

Louis Valenti, Gary, saloonkeeper, will be tried for the killing of Norman Carlsen, a bartender, at an adjourned term of the Porter county, Ind., Superior court in Valparaiso to begin July 10, Judge Mark Rockwell ruled yesterday.

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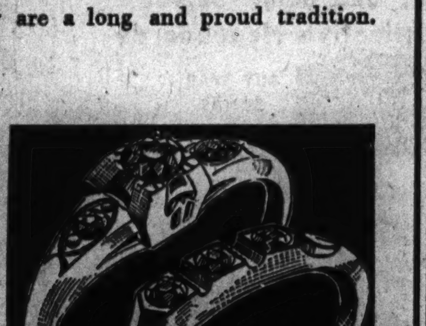

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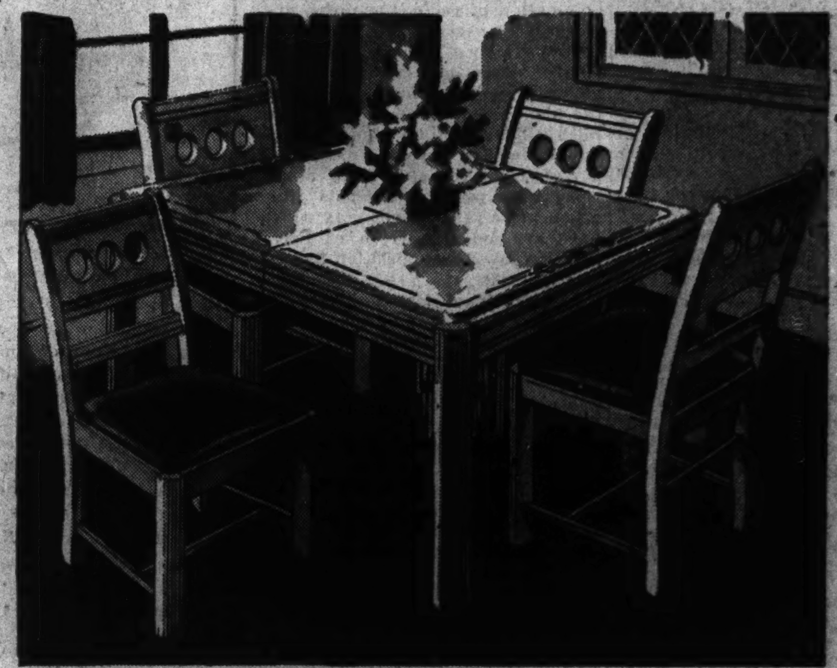

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CHINESE SEIZE KAMAING, MAIN JAP SUPPLY CITY

Foe Re-enforces Troops at Myitkyina.

SOUTHEAST ASIA HDQ., Kandy, Ceylon, June 17 (AP).—The Chinese 22d army after a seven day siege has captured Kamaing, principal Japanese supply base in north Burma and the key enemy stronghold in the Mogaung valley, Adm. Mountbatten's headquarters announced today.

South of Kamaing, which fell yesterday, the Chinese seized the town of Parentu, while in the main north Burma base of Myitkyina, Chinese and American troops continued to make gains in the north and west sectors, the bulletin said.

[A dispatch from Associated Press Correspondent William Boni on the Salween front said a juncture with Lt. Gen. Stilwell's north Burma forces was made by Chinese guerrillas, who captured Lauhkaun, 60 miles northeast of Myitkyina. This was the first China-Burma link since the Japanese occupation of Burma. Both the Burma campaign and the Salween offensive are aimed at reopening an overland route to China.]

Reënforce Myitkyina.

The Japanese were reported to be reënforcing the area around Myitkyina, but their railway lines were unusable, and the enemy was obliged to bring fresh troops on foot, spokesman said.

Allied progress in this area has been slow, he added, but a juncture was expected in the near future of Chinese troops driving southward from Kamaing with Maj. Gen. W. D. A. Lentaigne's air borne Chindits near Mogaung.

Operations over the whole Burma-India front are likely to continue right thru the monsoon. Japanese strength in Burma now is twice what it was at the end of the last monsoon, and enemy reënforcements were observed in the India sectors south of Bishenpur, where a separate allied campaign was expected to attempt driving the enemy southward.

Forced Back at Kohima.

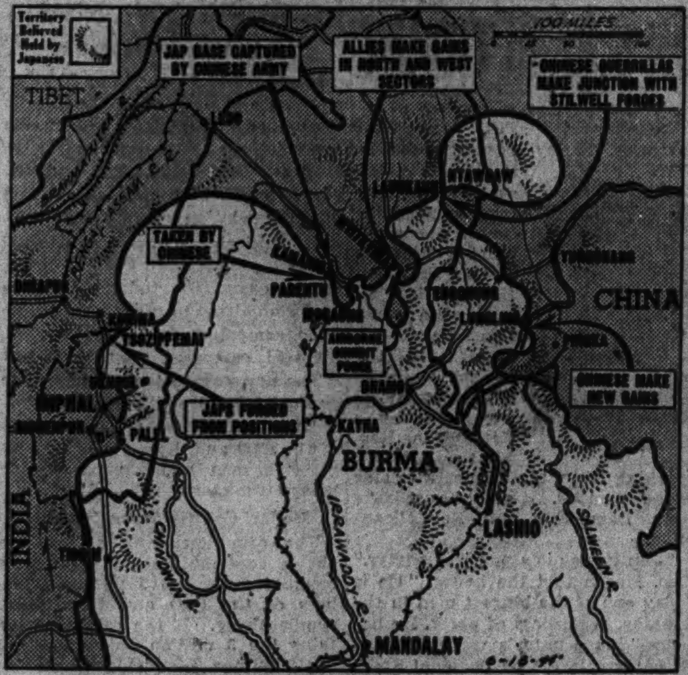
On the Imphal plain the situation was said to be satisfactory, with allied forces there steadily supplied by air. Many Japanese battalions in the area have been cut to a fifth of their normal strength in recent fighting.

The spokesman predicted that the Japanese would be cleared from the Kohima-Imphal road in the next few weeks.

Today's bulletin said the enemy was forced from positions on the Kohima front around Tsozipfemai, 16 miles southeast of Kohima, which previously had assured him use of part of the Jessami track.

Big Jap Base in Burma Falls

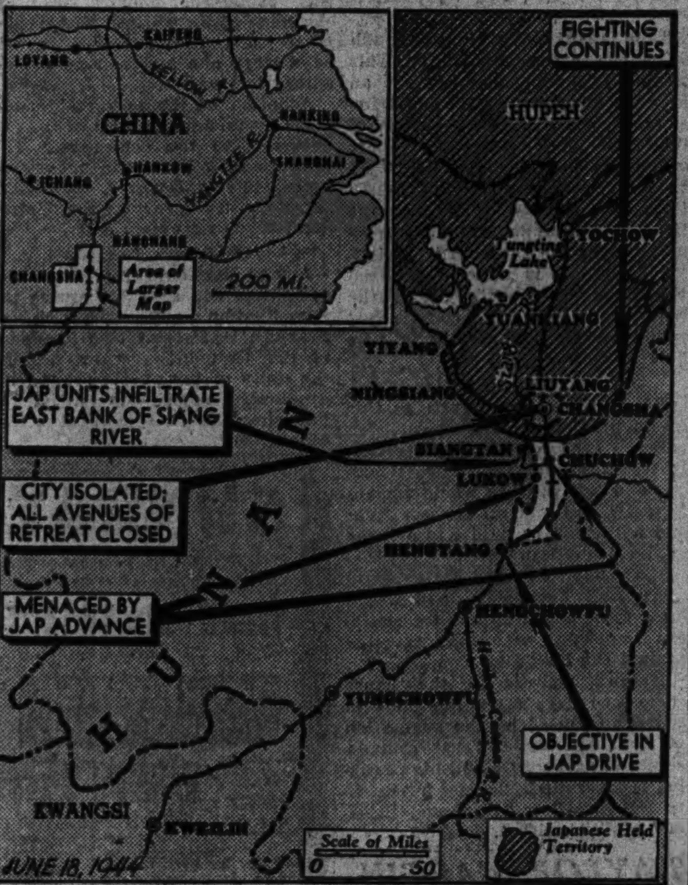
(Story in adjoining column.)



Where Chinese captured major enemy point.

Japs Strike Deeper in Central China

(Story in adjoining column.)



Extent and goal of Nipponese drive at Changsha.

JAPS BY-PASS CHANGSHA AND DRIVE TO SOUTH

CHUNGKING, China, June 17 (AP).—With Changsha virtually isolated and all avenues of retreat closed to the defenders, the Hunan province fighting has shifted swiftly to the south, with the Japanese threatening Lukow and driving on the rail junction of Hengyang, the Chinese high command announced tonight.

Apparently attempting to seize the junction of a railway from Kwangsi province with the north-south Canton-Hankow line, the Japanese by-passed Changsha and drove to a point just north of Chuchow, 25 miles to the south and eight miles above Lukow. Here, the Chinese bulletin said, they were halted, and bitter fighting was in progress.

Wear Civilian Clothes.

Fall of Hengyang could be even more serious to the Chinese than loss of Changsha. The city, 85 miles south of Changsha, could become a springboard for a Japanese advance either on Kweilin in northern Kwangsi or Kukong, Kwangsi's provisional capital. Its loss would disrupt rail communications with Kwangsi and Kawngtung.

The bulletin also said an enemy unit in civilian clothes had infiltrated the eastern bank of the Siang river opposite Siangtan, 23 miles south of Changsha, but suffered heavy casualties.

Fight in Suburbs.

In Changsha itself fighting is continuing in the outskirts. The bulletin told of a "sanguinary engagement" in progress in the suburbs of Liuyang, 30 miles due east of Changsha, while 50 miles to the northwest of the beseiged city, Chinese counter-attacking in the direction of Yiyang were five miles from Yuankiang on the south shore of Tungting lake. The bulletin admitted that yesterday the enemy again broke into the north and east gates of Ningsiang, 30 miles northwest of Changsha.

To the north, in Honan province, Chinese troops made further progress in a counter-attack against an enemy column retreating toward Shangsien, 45 miles east of the Shensi province city of Tungkwan, the bulletin said. The highway center of Junan, 125 miles southeast of Chenghsien, north-central enemy base in Honan, also was captured, the Chinese said.

3 CHICAGOLAND FLYERS KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Lincoln, Neb., June 17 (AP).—Maj. Charles W. Delaney, 38, of Denver, Colo., and Warrant Officer Lawrence E. Jenkins, 28, son of Jess O. Jenkins, Rantoul, Ill., both of 2d air force headquarters at Colorado Springs, Colo., were among the six men killed yesterday when a bomber crashed near Council Bluffe, Ia. Other victims included 2d Lt. John P. Fortner, pilot, Princeton, Ind., and Sgt. Joseph J. Gush, engineer, Chicago.

Galena Flyer Killed.

Sacramento, Cal., June 17 (AP).—Names of three flyers killed when their army plane crashed near Bakersfield Friday, were disclosed tonight by Mather Field. They included 2d Lts. Norman L. Bruner, son of Mrs. Lottie M. Bruner, Galena, Ill., and Glen W. Edwards, son of Mrs. Ella M. Edwards, Ottumwa, Ia.

R. GAYLE WOOD RITES PLANNED AT ARLINGTON

Memorial services for Ensign R. Gayle Wood, 22, who died after an operation in a Seattle, Wash., hospital, will be held tomorrow at Arlington National cemetery, Washington, D.C. Ensign Wood, the son of Mrs. Martina Wood of 2249 Ridge av., Evanston, was a graduate of Evanston High school and Northwestern university and had been in the navy for two years. His body will be accompanied from Chicago to Washington by his mother and an uncle, A. B. Wood.

Ensign R. G. Wood.

WOMAN SHOOTS SELF FATALLY DURING QUARREL

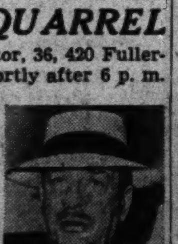
Mrs. Paula Proctor, 36, 420 Fullerton pkwy., died shortly after 6 p. m. yesterday in Columbus hospital from the effects of a bullet wound in the head, which police said was self-inflicted.

Her husband, Ralph, 54, an ex-executive in the army ordnance department at the First National bank, told police that he and his wife had been drinking and had engaged in a quarrel, and that she had seized a revolver and shot herself.

Mrs. Delia Barnes, switchboard operator at the apartment building in which the couple resided, said she had received a call for an ambulance, and then a second call for a doctor, when Proctor informed her his wife had shot herself. Proctor told police he had returned Friday from Washington, D. C.

The Proctors had been married for 12 years and had moved to Chicago from California several months ago.

Proctor, who was not held, submitted to a paraffin test at the detective bureau laboratory to determine whether he had fired a revolver recently. Results of the test will not be known until tomorrow, police said.



Ralph Proctor.

MARK NATIONAL DAY OF ICELAND AT PICNIC TODAY

The election of Sveinn Bjornsson as the first president of Iceland and the country's national holiday, both of which occurred yesterday, will be celebrated today by natives and friends of Iceland at their annual picnic in Harms' woods, north of Skokie. The picnic will begin at noon, with a speaking program scheduled for 2 p. m. Dr. Arni Helgsion, Icelandic consul, is in Chicago, and Paul Halldorson, president of a Chicago transformer company, will speak. Bjornsson, who was regent of Iceland for three years, was elected yesterday for a one year term by the althing, Iceland's parliament.

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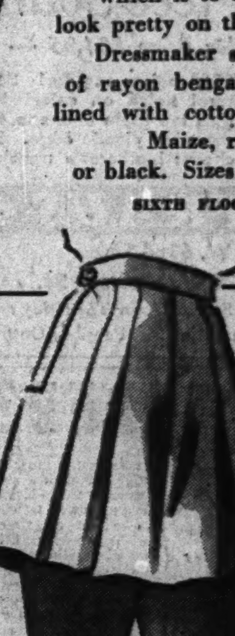

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FREE U. S. WHILE WE FREE WORLD, BRICKER PLEADS

'Arrogant Regimentation' Must Go, He Says.

Columbus, O., June 17 (AP).—Gov. Bricker tonight asserted that as this nation frees the world from tyranny and cruel might, "we must also free America from arrogant regimentation and domination by burocratic government."

Bricker, a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination, said in a broadcast speech that the issue before the people this year is "shall the United States continue as a republic?"

Then Bricker proposed a program which he said was necessary to "restore liberty at home."

"First, we must clean our governmental house," he said. "It is cluttered with debris accumulated during 11 years of the New Deal. There is only one way to clean house, and that is to get rid of needless burocracy.

Future Safeguards.

"Second, we must make sure that this perversion of our constitutional, republican form of government shall not again occur. One preventive method is to limit the President's term of office by constitutional amendment. I favor either two four-year terms or one six-year term. Such action would safeguard this nation from one man rule in the future.

"The third step is to restore state and local governments to their rightful place in our federal system. For 11 years the trend toward centralization of power in Washington has increased with reckless abandon. Unless that trend is curbed, state and local governments will sooner or later be reduced to puppet organizations—mere satellites revolving around an all powerful national planet."

Bricker said the United States did not need 3,500,000 civil employes on the civil payrolls, even in wartime.

Deluge of Orders.

"We do not need many of the countless boards, bureaus, and commissions that have been spawned under the New Deal," he said. "Nor do we require the daily deluge of orders, directives, and decrees that pours from these agencies. The year has come when we must remove the New Deal from power and put the reins of government back into the hands of the duly elected representatives of the people."

The governor said restoration of responsible cabinet government would do much to end this burocratic rule.

"The President," Bricker said, "cannot personally supervise every detail of the government. That is why the President's cabinet came into being. Thruout the years until the New Deal, the principal administrative functions of government were performed by these cabinet members as department heads. The lines of authority were clearly drawn and faithfully observed."

Lines Obliterated.

"Today," he continued, "these lines of authority either have been obscured or obliterated. Executive offices of the President now overshadow the departments headed by cabinet members. Restoration of responsible cabinet government means that cabinet members must be chosen on the basis of their qualifications for the job. They must be charged with full authority and be held personally responsible."

Bricker maintained that a closer relationship between the executive departments and the congress would do much to eliminate confusion and to build up confidence in the government.

Parts of Government.

"All records and information in the departments," he said, "should be readily available to the congress. These are parts of the government."

Bricker said America's constructive program "binds us to create in America an atmosphere of freedom and opportunity for the individual." To provide this, he said, is the primary task of the government. He suggested a policy of full production, to be substituted for what he termed the New Deal economy of scarcity; wholesale competition in every field; economy and an end to governmental waste; a balanced federal budget and reduction of public debt and a system of taxation and a scale of rates to encourage the flow of venture money into industry and trade.

Against a Soft Peace.

Bricker said the nation was united on the kind of peace that should follow the war.

"I have traveled this nation in recent months and know what the people are thinking," he said. "They want a just peace, but not a soft peace. They want America to be helpful in the world. But they do not favor a profligate foreign policy that would lower our standard of living. They wholeheartedly agree that America should take her place in a coöperative organization of sovereign nations, bent upon peace and supported by a will for peace among their peoples. But we want no dictatorial world state, no military alliances, no international police force."

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Bricker Strong in Southern Revolt States, Managers Say

BY ARTHUR EVANS.

Headquarters of Gov. Bricker of Ohio said yesterday that one-half or more of the national delegates from southern Democratic states, now the scene of a revolt against the New Deal, appear assured for Bricker.

Thirteen southern and border states have a total of 219 delegates in the Republican national convention, which opens one week from tomorrow in the Chicago Stadium. After an analysis, the Bricker field staff claimed about 110 of this group for the Ohioan. They are not instructed or pledged, but claimed.

The south has about one-fifth of the total 1,059 delegates in the convention. All 13 are Democratic states, except Kentucky, which last year broke tradition and elected a Republican governor, Simeon Willis.

Possible Balance of Power.

In some close races, it was pointed out, this group of states has held a balance of power in G. O. P. conventions.

In the analysis by the Bricker field staff, 25 of the 33 Texas delegates are claimed as headed toward Bricker. All of the six Mississippi delegates are claimed for Bricker, eight of the 12 delegates from Arkansas, eight of the 15 from Florida, 10 of Louisiana's 13, and eight and probably 12 of Virginia's 19 delegates. In Georgia the Bricker analysis claims six or eight out of 14; in North Carolina, seven out of 25, Oklahoma five out of 23, in Tennessee three to nine out of 19.

Kentucky's delegates are instructed for Gov. Willis. The Bricker forces count on eight or more of them after the first ballot. In Alabama two out of 14, and in South Carolina none out of four are claimed in the analysis.

Count on 49 in Revolt States.

Democratic conventions in Texas and Mississippi authorized their Presidential electors to vote for "any Democrat" if the party's national convention in Chicago fails to adopt planks satisfactory to the south. Anti-New Deal Democrats expect also to line up Louisiana and Arkansas. The Bricker analysis credits the Ohio governor with a delegate strength of 49 in these four states.

At Philadelphia in 1940, Gov. Dewey had 93 and Taft 83 of the delegates from this group of 13 states on the first ballot. On succeeding ballots Taft's high was 143; Dewey's, 98, and Willkie's, 94.

Roy D. Moore, chairman of the Bricker campaign committee, is to arrive with his staff this morning. Gov. and Mrs. Bricker are to arrive Thursday.

Also scheduled to arrive in Chicago tomorrow are New Yorkers who will open Dewey headquarters in the Stevens hotel. They are Edwin F. Jaeckle, state chairman, and J. Russel Sprague, national committeeman, and Herbert Brownell Jr., counsel to the New York state committee, who managed Dewey's campaign for governor in 1942.

Warren Releases 50

Fresno, Cal., June 17 (AP).—Gov. Earl Warren today released California's delegates to the Republican national convention from their primary election pledge to support him for the Presidential nomination. The governor, who will be the convention keynote speaker, told 38 of the 50 delegates here for an organization meeting: "I do not want any delegate to place my name on the ballot for any national position or to cast a ballot for me should any one else place my name there."

THREE MORE ASK MAJOR MIDWEST G. O. P. SPEAKER

Committeemen Join in Schroeder's Plea.

Two Republican national committeemen and one national committeewoman joined yesterday in the demand that a speaker from the middle west be added to the program for the national convention opening in Chicago Monday, June 26. They are Frank McKay, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. Grace Reynolds, Cambridge City, Ind., and Ernest Morris, South Bend, Ind.

They took the stand in response to telegrams sent them asking their reaction by Werner W. Schroeder, Illinois national committeeman. Schroeder, who sent telegrams to committeemen and committeewomen in Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, and Minnesota, awaited replies to his other messages.

Hoosier Offers Two Names.

"I am for your program 100 per cent," said Morris. "The middle west certainly should have some voice from the midwest at the convention. I think Charles A. Halleck, Indiana Republican congressman, or Gov. Green of Illinois would make an excellent speaker."

While Gov. Green is on the program, he has been given the routine and traditional task of welcoming the delegates. He is the only speaker from the middle west on the program.

"I heartily approve of your suggestion," said Mrs. Reynolds. "I think it certainly would be appropriate for the convention to hear from that section of the nation that has been and is now so important to the success of the Republican party."

Asserts It's Midwest's Right.

McKay assured Schroeder of full support in efforts to gain some place on the convention program for the middle west. He said such a gesture would be the least the important Republican section could expect from Republican leaders.

The telegrams were sent after Schroeder had called upon National Chairman Harrison E. Spangler for a place for a middle western major speaker on the convention program Tuesday, June 27. He pointed out that major speeches have been allotted to Gov. Warren of California, who will be keynoter, Herbert Hoover of New York and California, and Rep. Clare Luce of Connecticut.

"Powerful strides for the preservation of the Republican party and thru it the two party system and the liberty of America have been made in the middle west," said Schroeder in his request to Spangler. "Without the votes in that part of the nation our party cannot win in November."

NEGROES TO ASK G. O. P. PLEDGE OF EQUAL RIGHTS

An equal rights plank in the Republican party platform will be sought by a delegation named yesterday by the National Negro council and the Chicago Citizens committee of 1,000, holding their joint 6th annual convention in Liberty Baptist church, 46th st. and Michigan av.

A delegation, including Edgar G. Brown; council director; the Rev. D. Z. Jackson, president of the Chicago Civic league; the Rev. A. E. Williams of the A. M. E. church; George C. Adams, chairman of the citizens' committee, and Dr. J. L. Horace, president of the Illinois Baptist convention, was instructed to present the plank before the convention's resolutions committee next week.

"We are obliged to distrust today as yesterday the conspiracy of silence at the White House," the resolution stated. "It has remained the same old Democratic party for the past 12 years. The so-called New Deal Democrats stood by and President Roosevelt uttered not a mumbling word as the anti-lynching bill and the anti-poll tax legislation were filibustered to death.

"It is sheer hypocrisy and must be repudiated by Negro voters in 1944."

HEART ATTACK KILLS VISITOR.

Miss Sarah Heightman, 45, a high school typing and bookkeeping teacher at Olivet, Mich., died of a heart attack in Edgewater hospital yesterday after she became ill while picnicking in a forest preserve near River rd. and Devon av., Leyden township. She was visiting at 1129 Sunnyside av.

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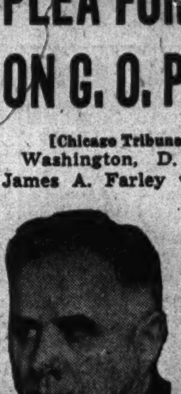

Rep. Mason.

Washington, D. C., June 17.—James A. Farley was proposed in the house today as a Republican running mate for Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio in the Presidential election, as talk of a coalition ticket increased in the capital.

The proposal was made by a Republican, Rep. Mason [Ill.], speaking from the Democratic side of the chamber. It brought applause from Democrats and Republicans alike.

"Jim Farley is a political martyr." Rep. Mason told the house. "He is today one of the biggest men in the country, regardless of party. He has placed his country's welfare ahead of party interest or personal ambition. It takes a big man to do that.

Believes in Constitution.

"America was the land of opportunity for Jim's Irish forbears, and Jim hasn't forgotten. Big Jim is familiar with America's baseball parks, its sports, and its political machines—and loves them.

"Jim is still old fashioned enough to believe in the Constitution. This lovable Irishman has now set an example to other Jeffersonian Democrats by resigning as chairman of the New York state Democratic committee in order that he might be free to fight against a fourth term and, if possible, prevent the Hillman-Communistic alliance from taking over the Democratic party.

"If Bricker is selected to head the Republican party ticket, the best running mate he could select would be big Jim Farley, a true blue American.

A Clean Cut Division.

"A coalition ticket such as this would provide a clean cut division between conservatives and radicals. It would mean that internationalists and left wingers would remain New Dealers and all conservatives and nationalists would find a home in the Republican party."

Mason later asserted Farley could carry New York state, and would have tremendous appeal for southern Democrats who have revolted against the New Deal.

Mason's address in the house came two days after the political sensation caused by the suggestion of J. E. McDonald, Texas commissioner of agriculture and high ranking Democratic leader, for a "Bricker and Byrd" or "Byrd and Bricker" coalition ticket.

TAYLOR MARGIN CLIMBS TO 188 IN IDAHO VOTE

Boise, Idaho, June 17 (AP).—Glen H. Taylor tonight held a lead of 188 votes over Incumbent D. Worth Clark with 800 of Idaho's 845 precincts reporting in the primary contest for the Democratic senatorial nomination.

New unofficial totals gave Taylor 10,606, Clark 10,418. Twenty additional precincts from Bonner county increased Taylor's lead.

Sen. Clark has often been at odds with the administration. Taylor has pledged his support of President Roosevelt.

CIO UNIT SETS UP A NEW GROUP TO MEET LAW CURB

Contributions Sought from 5 Millions.

Washington, D. C., June 17 [Special].—To comply with the Smith-Connally act prohibiting labor union contributions in connection with elections to federal office and the requirements of the Hatch act and other legislation dealing with corrupt political practices, the national conference of the CIO political action committee today formed a new committee to carry on a nationwide campaign for voluntary, individual campaign contributions.

The new committee will be known as the national political action committee. It will consist of leaders of the CIO and, it was said, of progressive men and women outside labor's ranks.

Dollar Contributions Sought.

The committee will attempt to obtain contributions of a dollar a member from the 5 million members of the CIO and from other sympathizers. If the campaign obtains the 3 million dollar limit of contributions permitted single organizations under the Hatch act, its sponsors will be satisfied, it was said.

The new committee will not disturb the work of the political action committee but will assist that committee in financing its work, it was explained. Sidney Hillman, chairman of the political action committee, said the new committee will be a large one and will be named within two weeks.

Adoption of the new policy was made by unanimous vote of the 300 delegates to the conference. The resolution for change in policy was presented by David J. McDonald, secretary treasurer of the United Steel Workers' union.

Objectives Named.

Among its objectives the new committee will seek "to assure the renomination and reëlection of Franklin D. Roosevelt as President of the United States by welding the unity of the people around his candidacy" and "to assist in financing the CIO political action committee."

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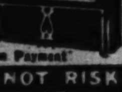

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